

puzzles

colouring

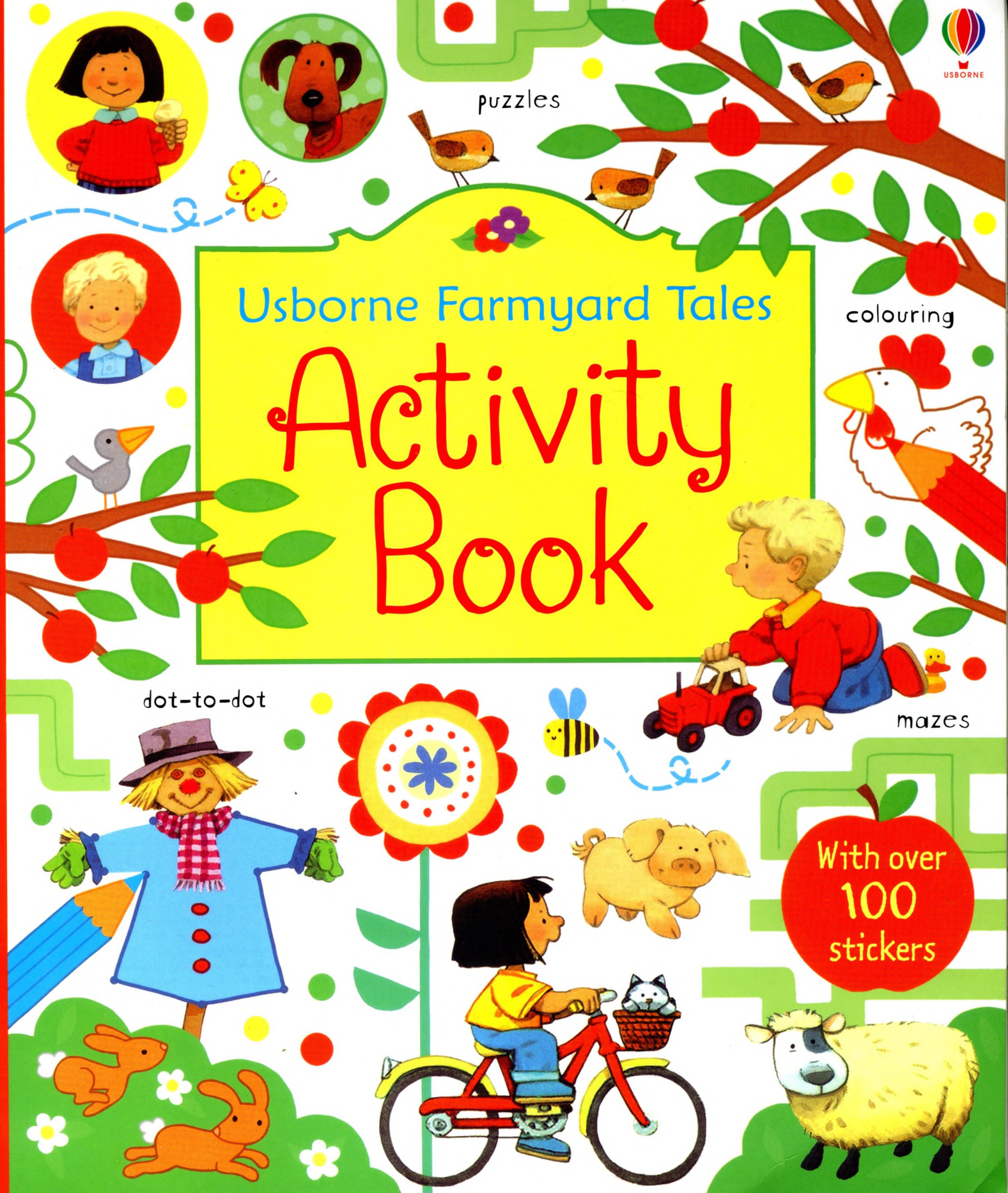
Usborne Farmyard Tales

Activity Book

dot-to-dot

mazes

With over
100
stickers



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Activity Book

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This book belongs to

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There is a little yellow duck to find on every double page.

You'll find the answers to the puzzles on pages 60-64.



This is Apple Tree Farm



This is the Boot family. There's Mrs. Boot, the farmer, and her husband, Mr. Boot. They have two children, called Poppy and Sam, a dog called Rusty, and lots of other animals. Ted helps around the farm.

Find the stickers of the family on the sticker pages.
Then, stick them here:



Mr. Boot



Poppy



Sam



Whiskers



Mrs. Boot



Curly



Rusty



Woolly



Ted



Breakfast time

Colour in this picture of the Boot family having breakfast.



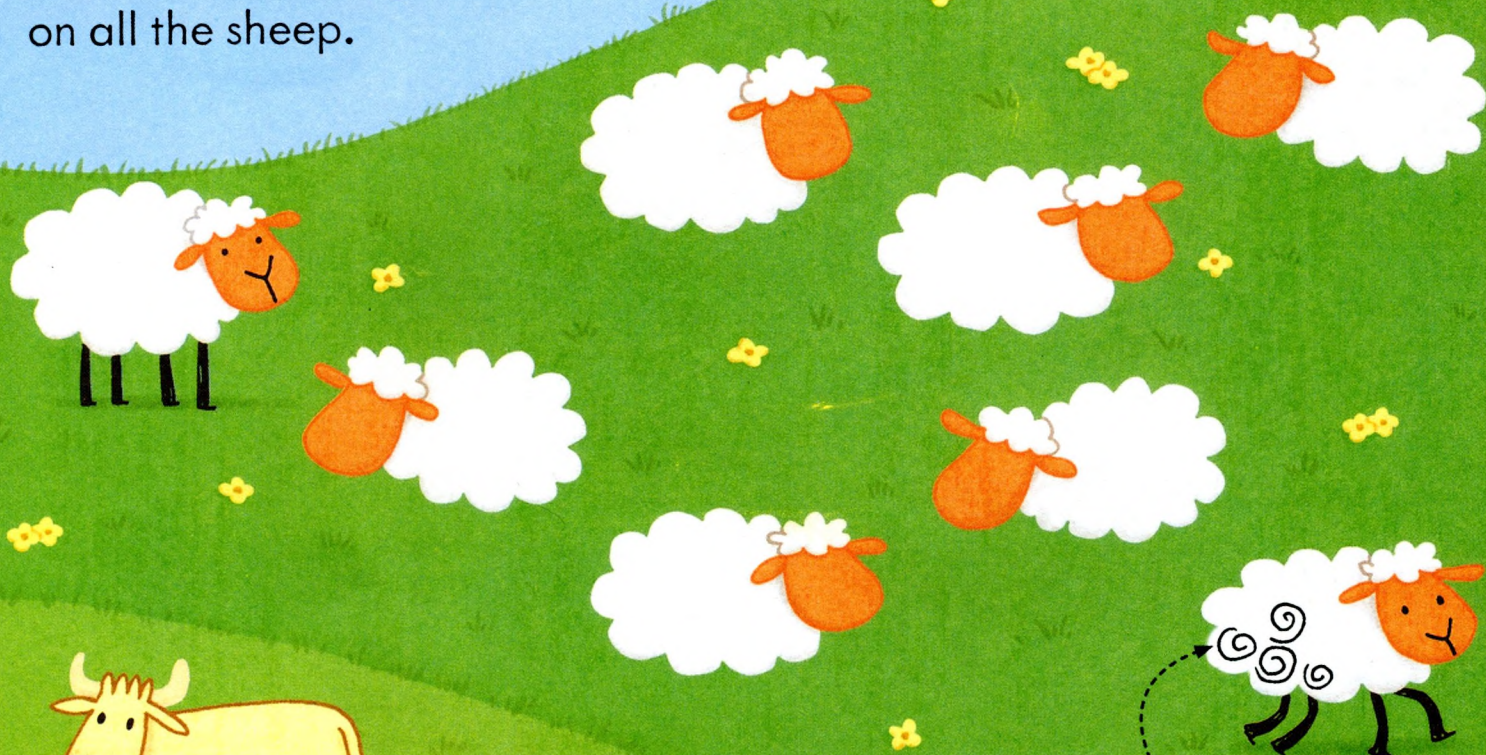
Count all the eggs. How many are there?

There are six differences between these two pictures.
Draw around each one as you find it.



Apple Tree Farm animals

Draw faces and legs
on all the sheep.



Add squiggles
on some of
the sheep.



Draw markings on the rest of the cows.

One of these animals is on its own, but which one? Draw lines between the pairs of animals to find it. One line has been drawn, to start you off.

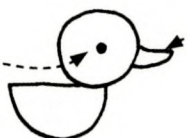


Draw more ducklings on the pond.

Draw a body
and a head.

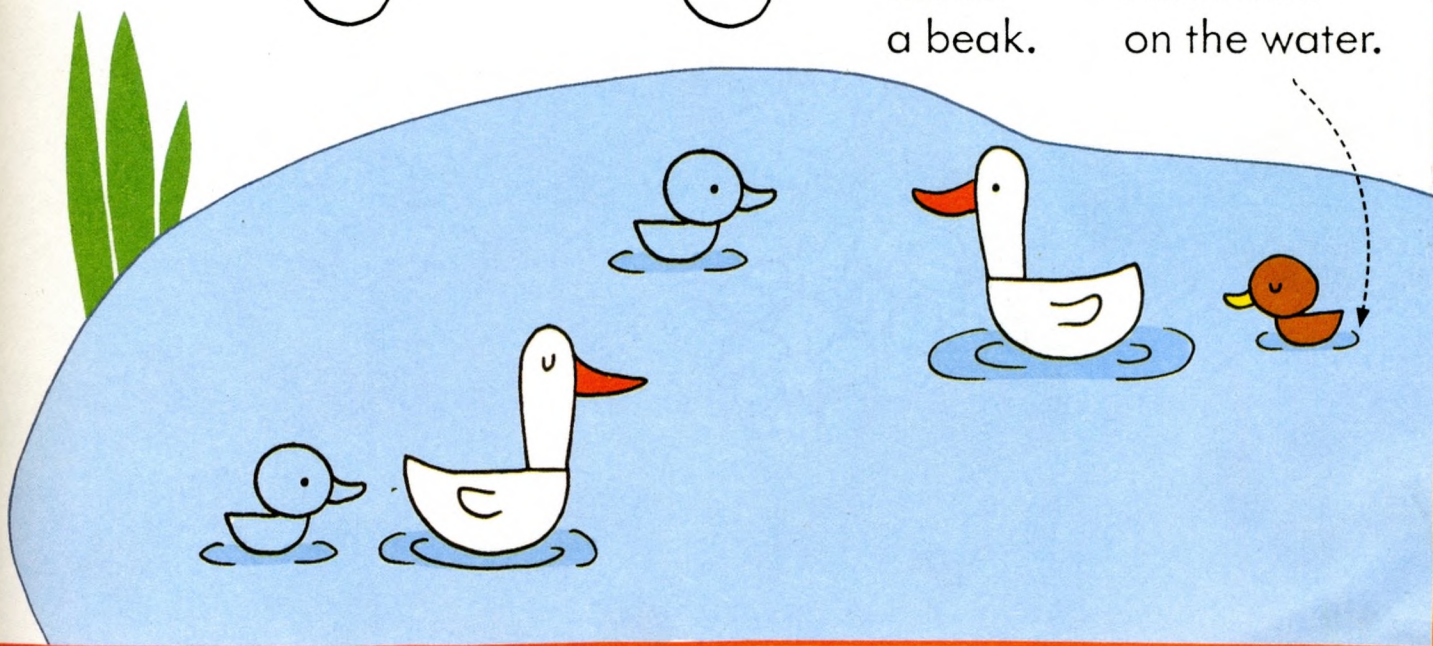


Add an
eye...



...and
a beak.

Add swirls
on the water.



Fruit and vegetables

Poppy and Sam are helping Mrs. Boot in the farm shop. Colour in the fruit and vegetables in the big picture to match the little pictures.



cabbage



cherries



beans



grapes



plums





strawberries



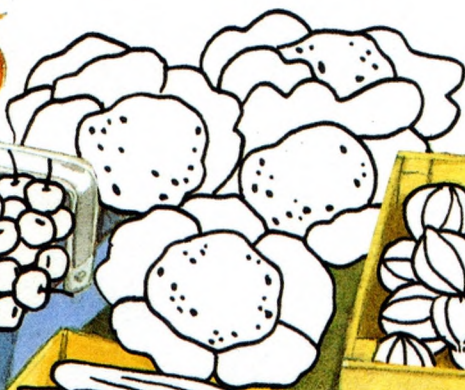
cucumber



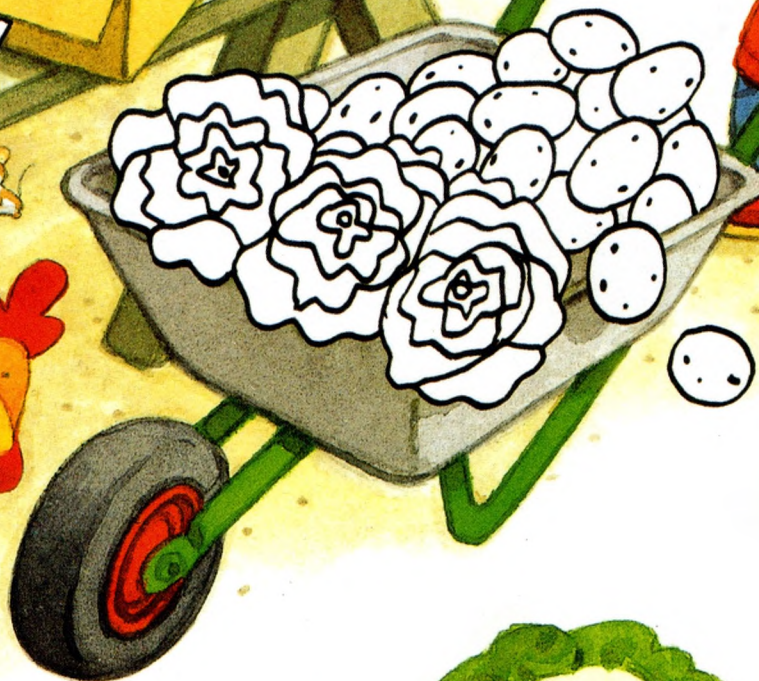
carrot



peas



onions



lettuce



pear



tomatoes



cauliflower



potatoes

The snow storm

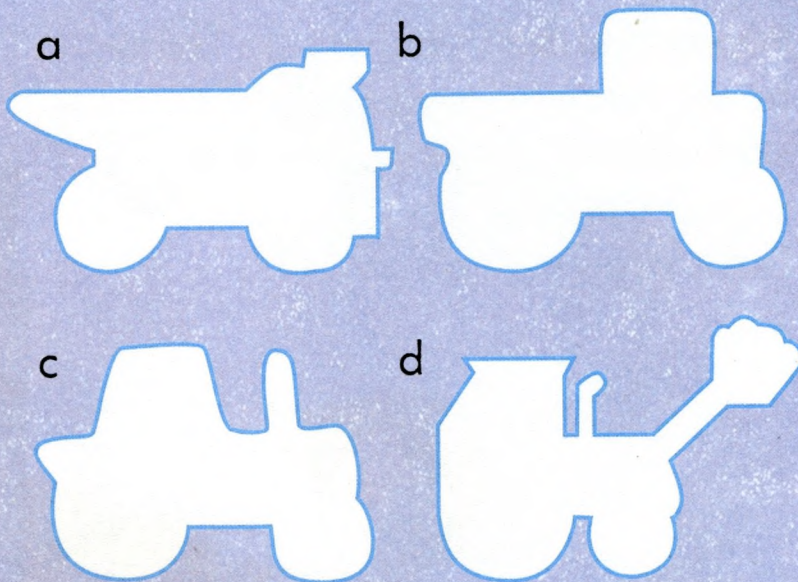
It's been snowing heavily at Apple Tree Farm, and the sheep need hay to eat. Poppy and Sam are taking the hay to Ted. Draw a line to show which way they should go.



This is Ted's tractor.



Which white shape shows how the tractor looks when it's covered in snow?
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Look at this picture and read the sentences below it.
Draw a line under all the sentences that are true.



1. Sam is sitting down.
2. It is snowing.
3. Poppy has a blue hat.
4. Rusty is running.
5. Sam has a red nose.
6. Poppy is wearing a red scarf.

Ted's tractor

Poppy and Sam are helping Ted as he works on his tractor. Can you spot 10 things that you wouldn't expect to see in this picture? Draw around each one.





Things to see

What's outside the window? Starting with 1, join the dots to see what Poppy, Sam and Rusty are looking at.



When you can see
what it is, colour it in.

Mr. Boot, Rusty, Poppy and Sam are looking at some animals in a field. To complete the picture, cover each animal's name with the correct sticker.



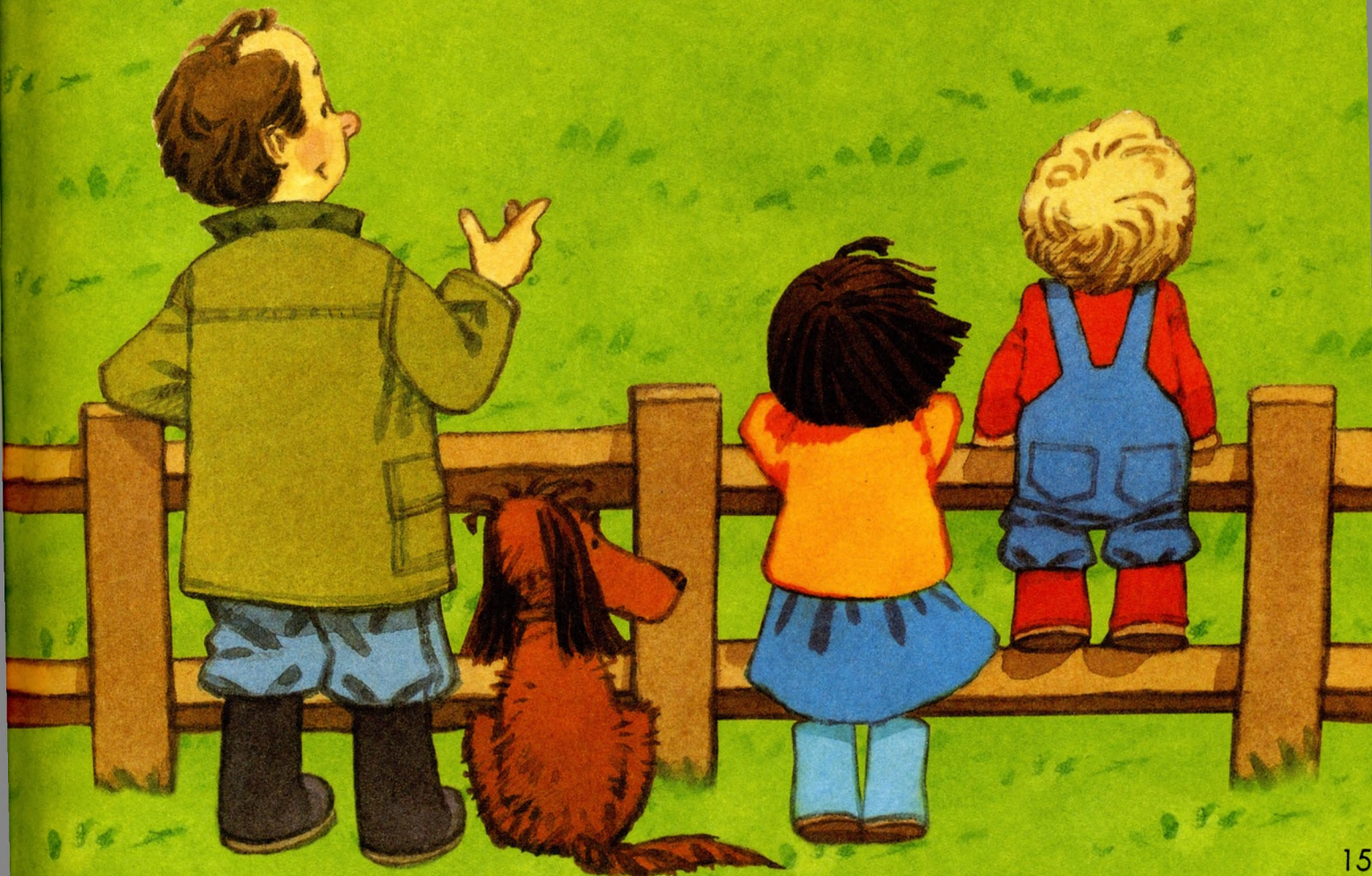
goat

pig

sheep

pony

donkey



Busy Mrs. Boot

Mrs. Boot has lots to do. Starting at the top of her list, draw a line to join each picture to the next one. The first line has been drawn for you.

MRS. BOOT'S LIST:

Collect eggs for breakfast
Mow the grass
Hang out the washing
Collect wood for the fire
Do the ironing



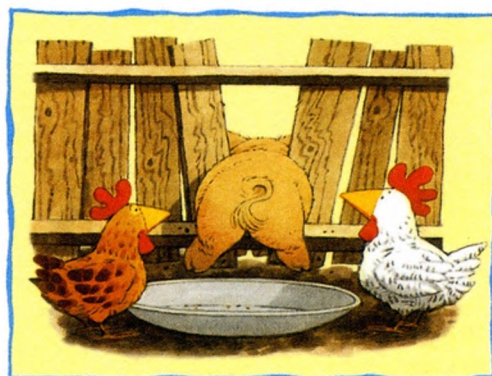
Mrs. Boot also has to help Curly the piglet when he gets into trouble. The pictures below are in the wrong order. Read the story, then write the correct number below each picture:



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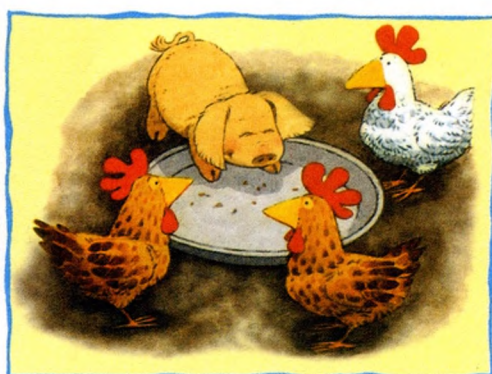
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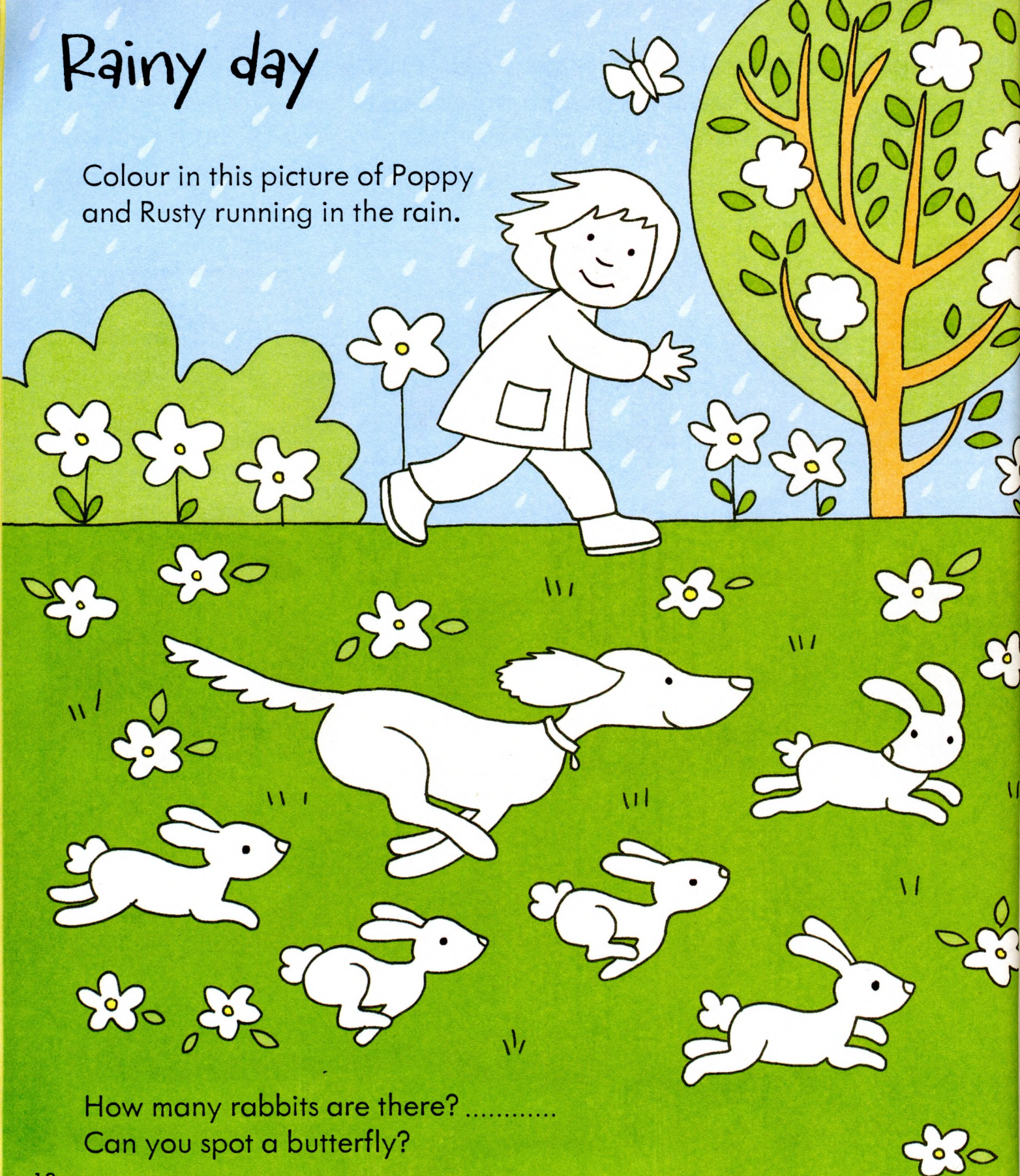


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1. Hungry Curly sees the hens' food through the fence.
2. He squeezes through the fence and eats their food.
3. Curly tries to leave the pen but gets stuck in the fence.
4. Everyone tries to get Curly free. They push and push.
5. Finally, Curly pops out, and everyone laughs.
6. Mrs. Boot picks Curly up to take him to his pen.

Rainy day

Colour in this picture of Poppy and Rusty running in the rain.



How many rabbits are there?
Can you spot a butterfly?

Can you find four differences between these pictures?
Draw a circle around each one you spot.



Count the umbrellas.
How many are there?



red

blue

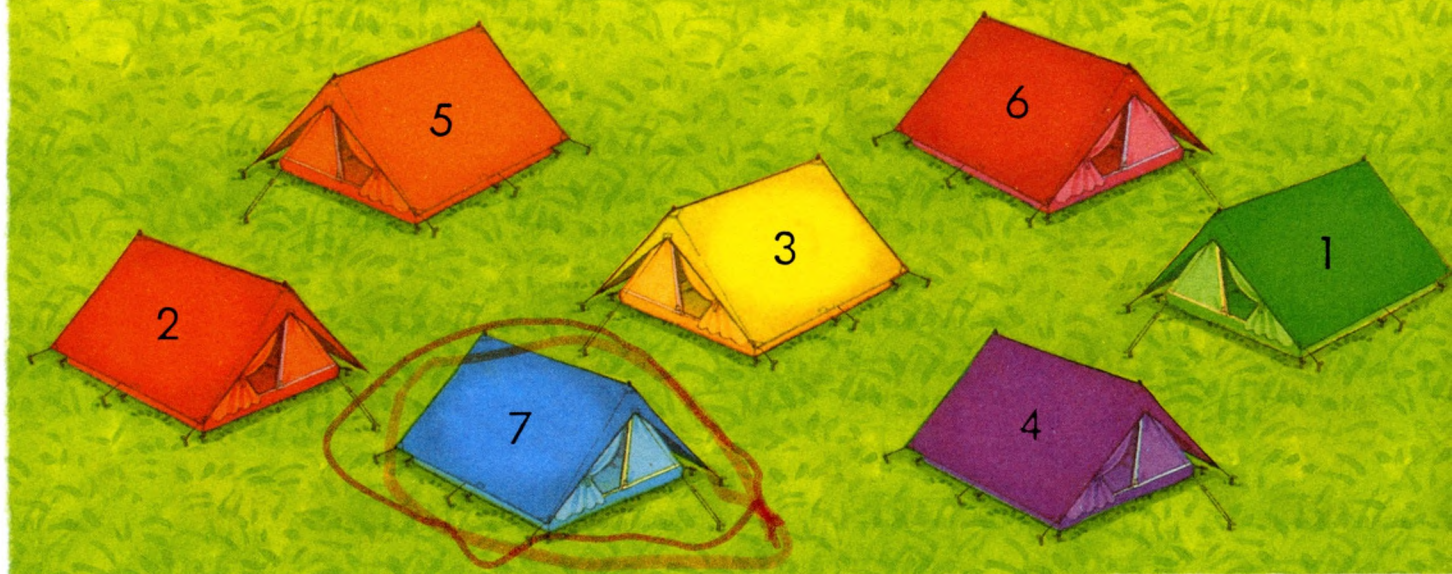
orange

green



Camping

Poppy and Sam are camping. They're staying in the tent with the biggest number on its side. Which tent is theirs?



Inside the tent, Poppy and Sam are getting ready for bed. Can you spot these?



4 slippers



3 books



1 torch



1 dolly



Weather

Fill this page with stickers of the different kinds of weather at Apple Tree Farm. Match each sticker to the correct word and shape.



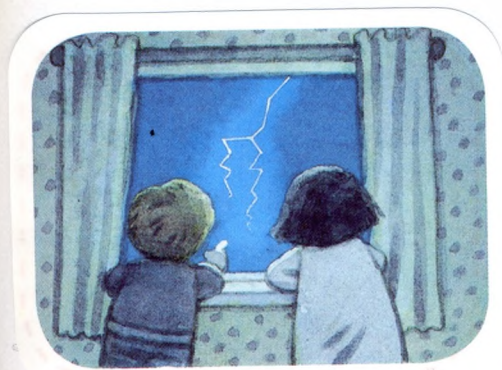
rain



wind



sun



lightning



snow



fog



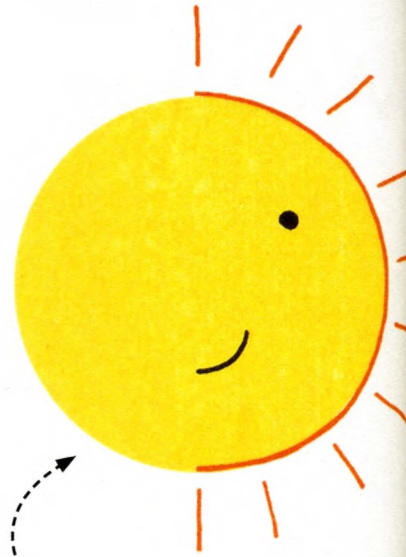
rainbow



clouds


Summer fun

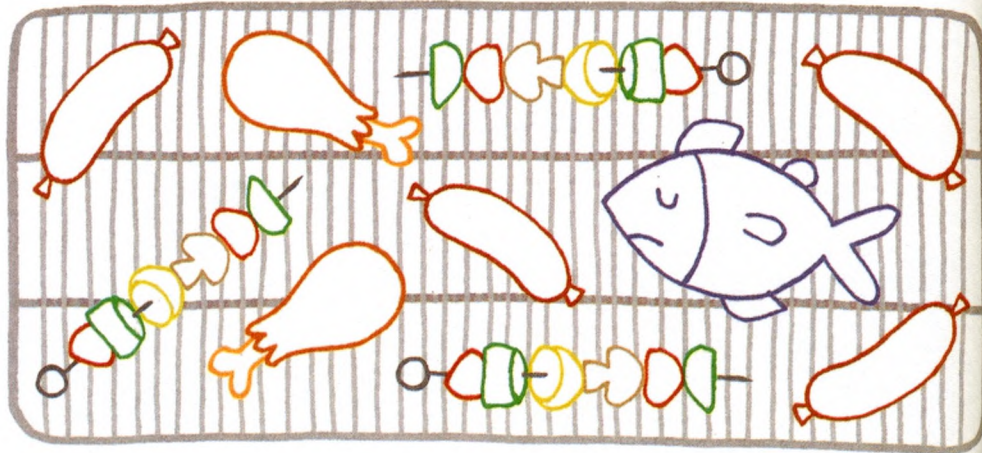
Draw sunglasses on Sam, Poppy and Rusty.



Draw the other half of the sun.

It's time for a tasty barbecue. Spot and colour in:

-  4 sausages
-  3 kebabs
-  1 fish
-  2 chicken legs



Can you spot two ice creams that are exactly the same?
Draw around them.



Mrs. Boot, Poppy and Sam are having a picnic.
Can you spot five differences between these pictures?
Draw around each one you spot.



Mr. Boot's scarecrow

Mr. Boot has made a scarecrow called Mr. Straw, but which one is it? Looking at the clues and pictures, see if you can work out which one it is. Draw an X next to each scarecrow that isn't Mr. Straw.

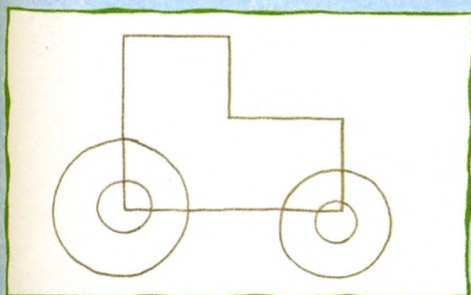
CLUES

1. It is smiling.
2. It has a nose.
3. It has red gloves.
4. It has a hat.

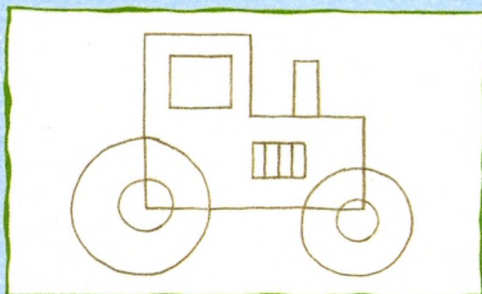


Busy tractors

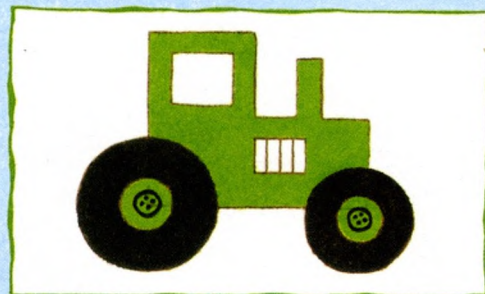
Draw a tractor:



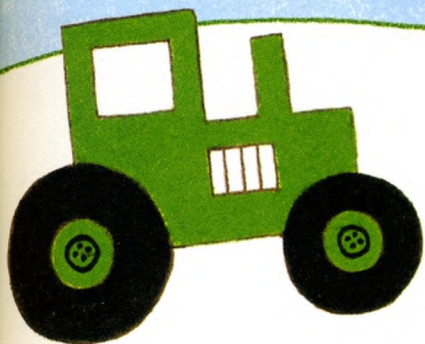
Draw an 'L' shape.
Add two wheels.



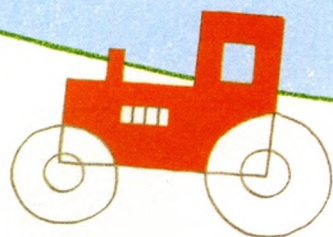
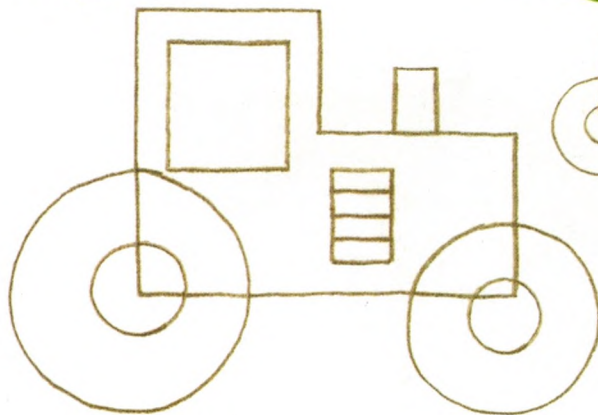
Draw a window,
a funnel and a grill.



Colour in the tractor,
including its wheels.



Draw some tractors
in this space.



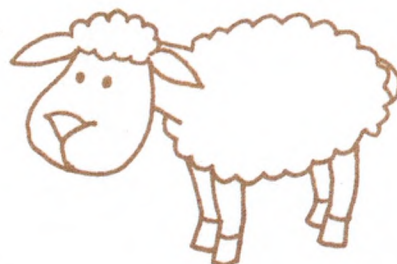
Baby animals

Colour in each baby animal to make it look like its mother.



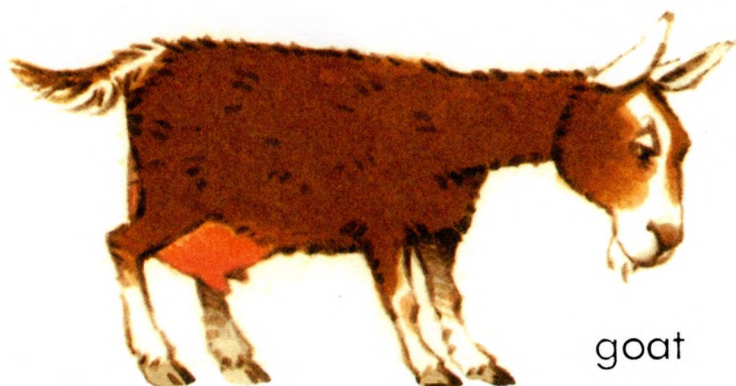
sheep

lamb



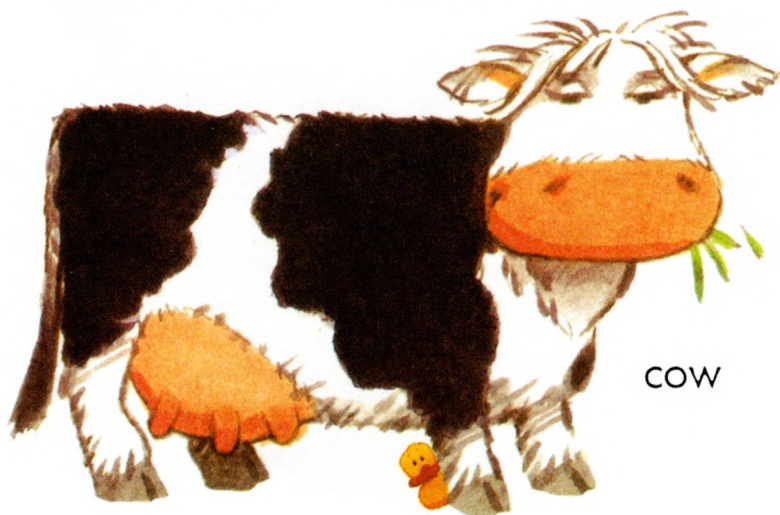
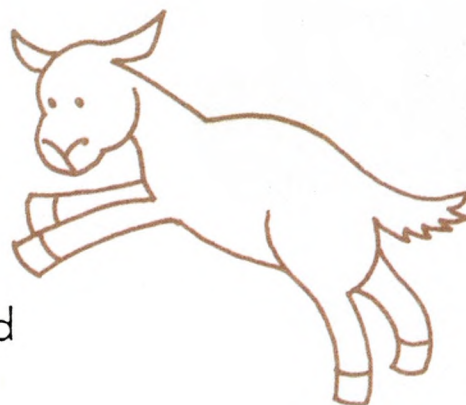
cat

kitten

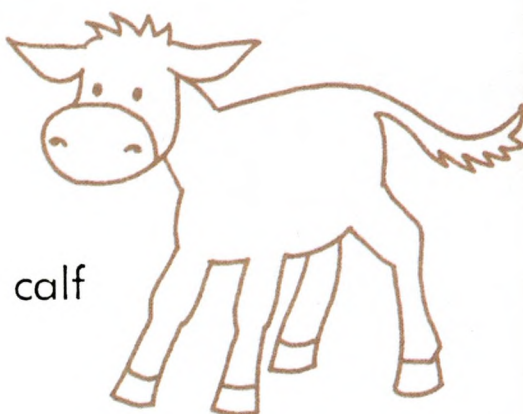


goat

kid



cow



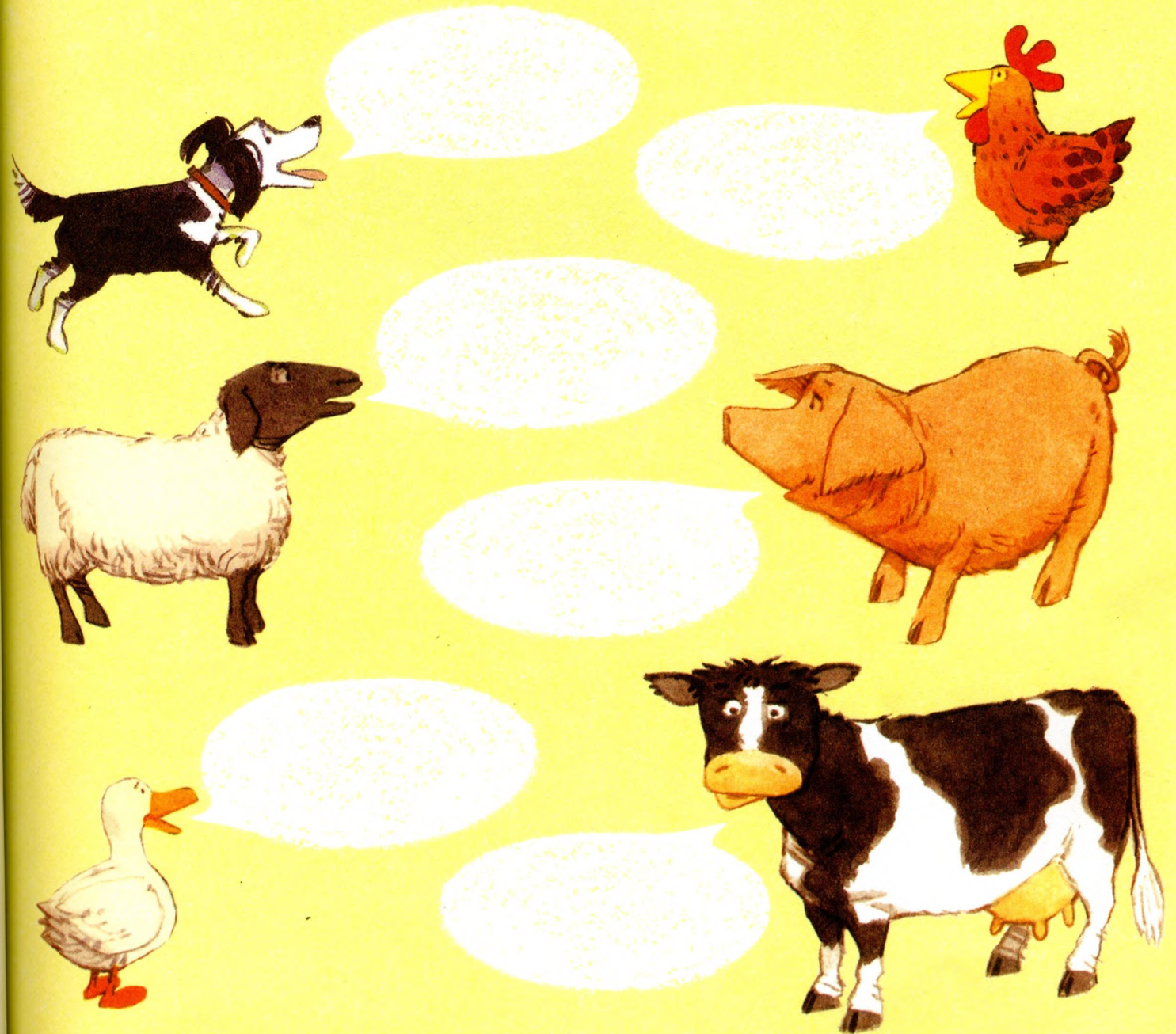
calf

Animal noises

Which animal makes each of these noises?

Oink! Woof! Cluck! Baa! Moo! Quack!

Write each noise in the correct speech bubble.



Apple trees

Mrs. Boot, Poppy and Sam are picking apples.

How many have they picked so far?

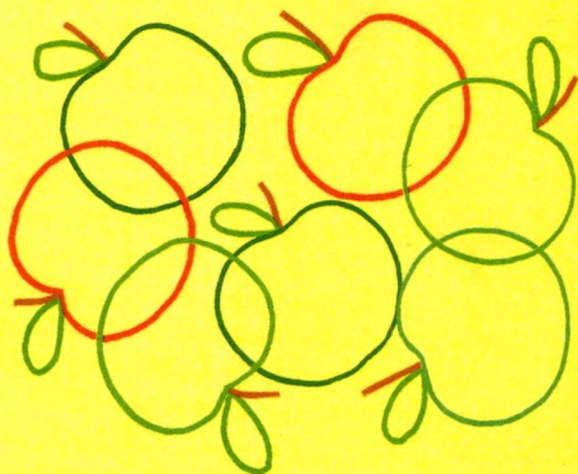


Draw the path that the worm has munched through this apple.

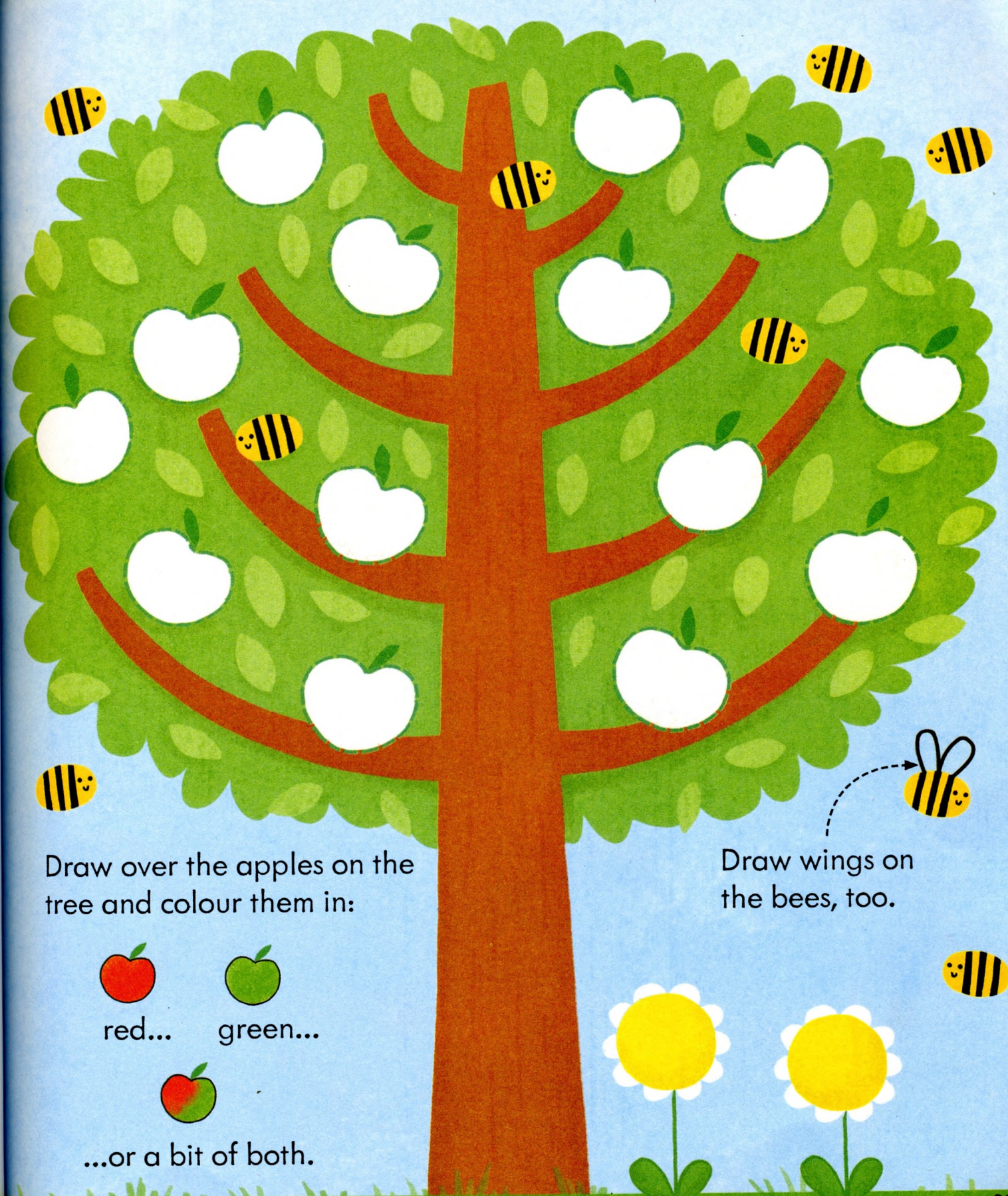


Start here.

Count these apples.
How many are there?



There are apples.



Draw over the apples on the tree and colour them in:



red...



green...



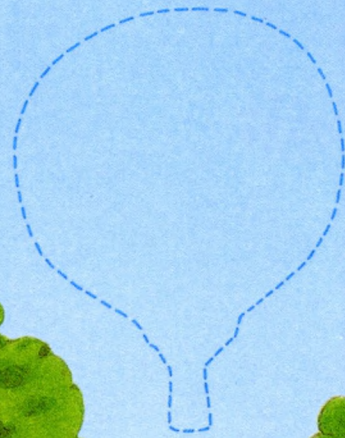
...or a bit of both.

Draw wings on the bees, too.



Up in the air

One day, a hot-air balloon flies slowly over Apple Tree Farm and lands in a field. Press on a hot-air balloon sticker and some cows in the field.



Mrs. Boot, Sam and Poppy wave as the balloon takes off. Can you spot four differences between these pictures? Draw around each one.



Poppy and Mr. Boot are flying kites. Which of the sentences below are true? Draw a line under each correct answer.

1. Poppy's trousers are yellow.

True / Not true

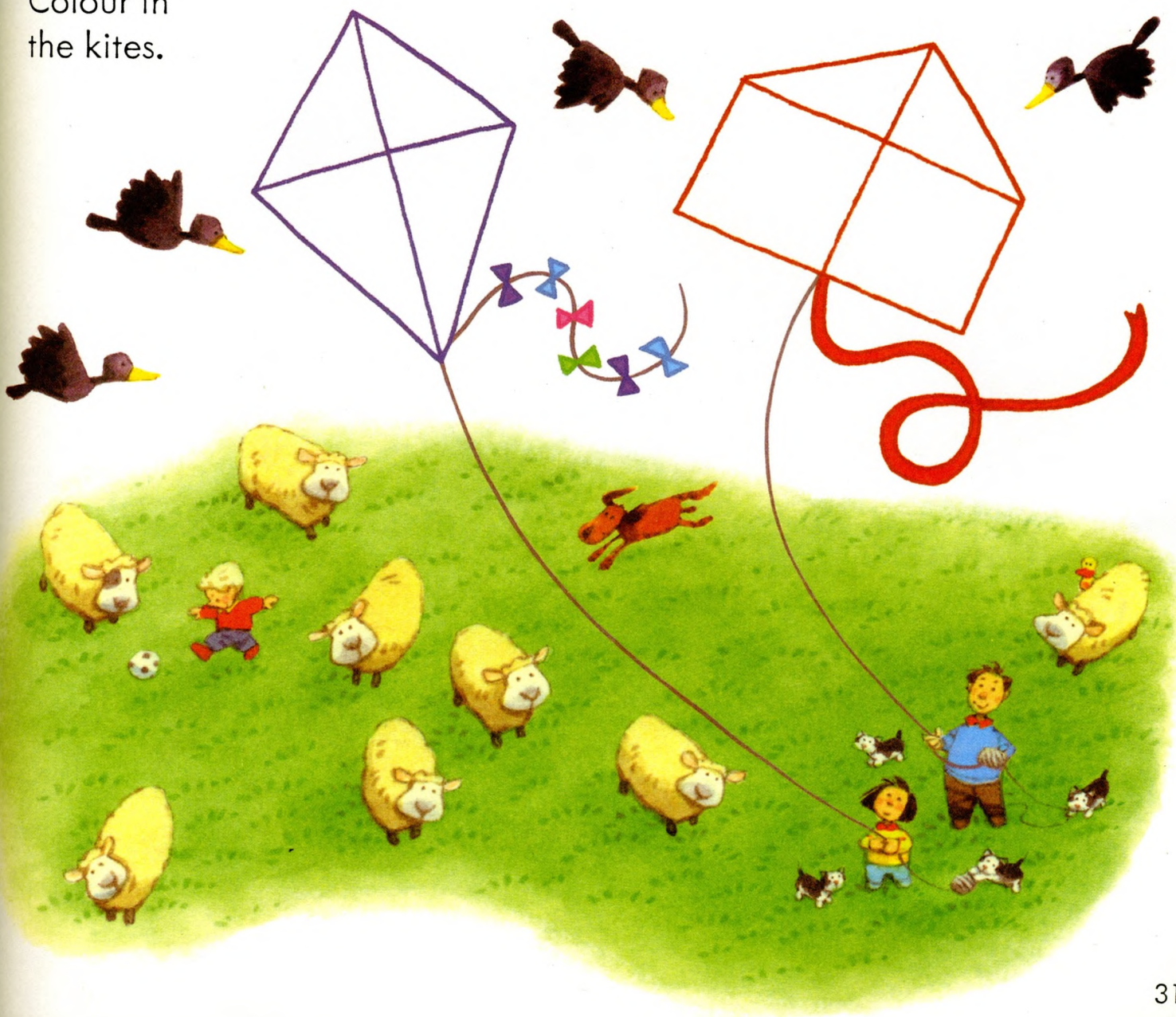
2. Rusty is running around.

True / Not true

3. There are five black birds.

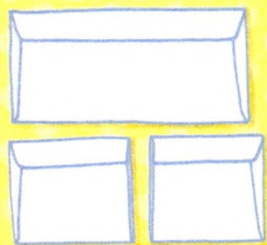
True / Not true

Colour in
the kites.

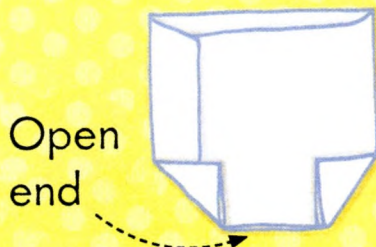


Piggy puppet

Curly the piglet lives at Apple Tree Farm. Follow these steps to make a piggy puppet from a long envelope.



1. Stick the flap down, then cut the envelope in half.



Open end

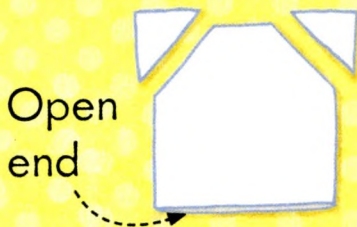
2. Fold up the bottom corners of one half.



3. Turn it over and colour it in with a pink crayon.

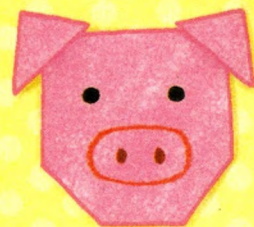


4. Draw a pig's face on the puppet with crayons.

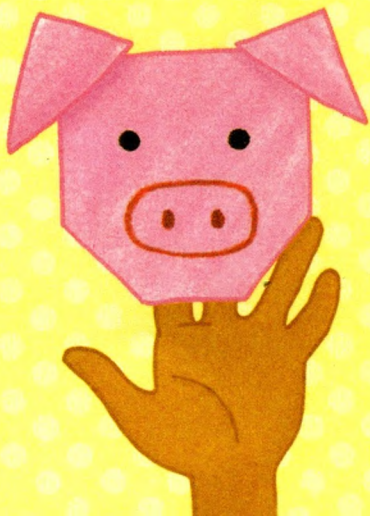


Open end

5. For ears, cut off the top corners of the other half.



6. Colour in the ears, then glue them on.



You could make a puppet of Whiskers the cat.

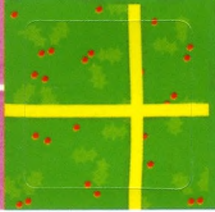


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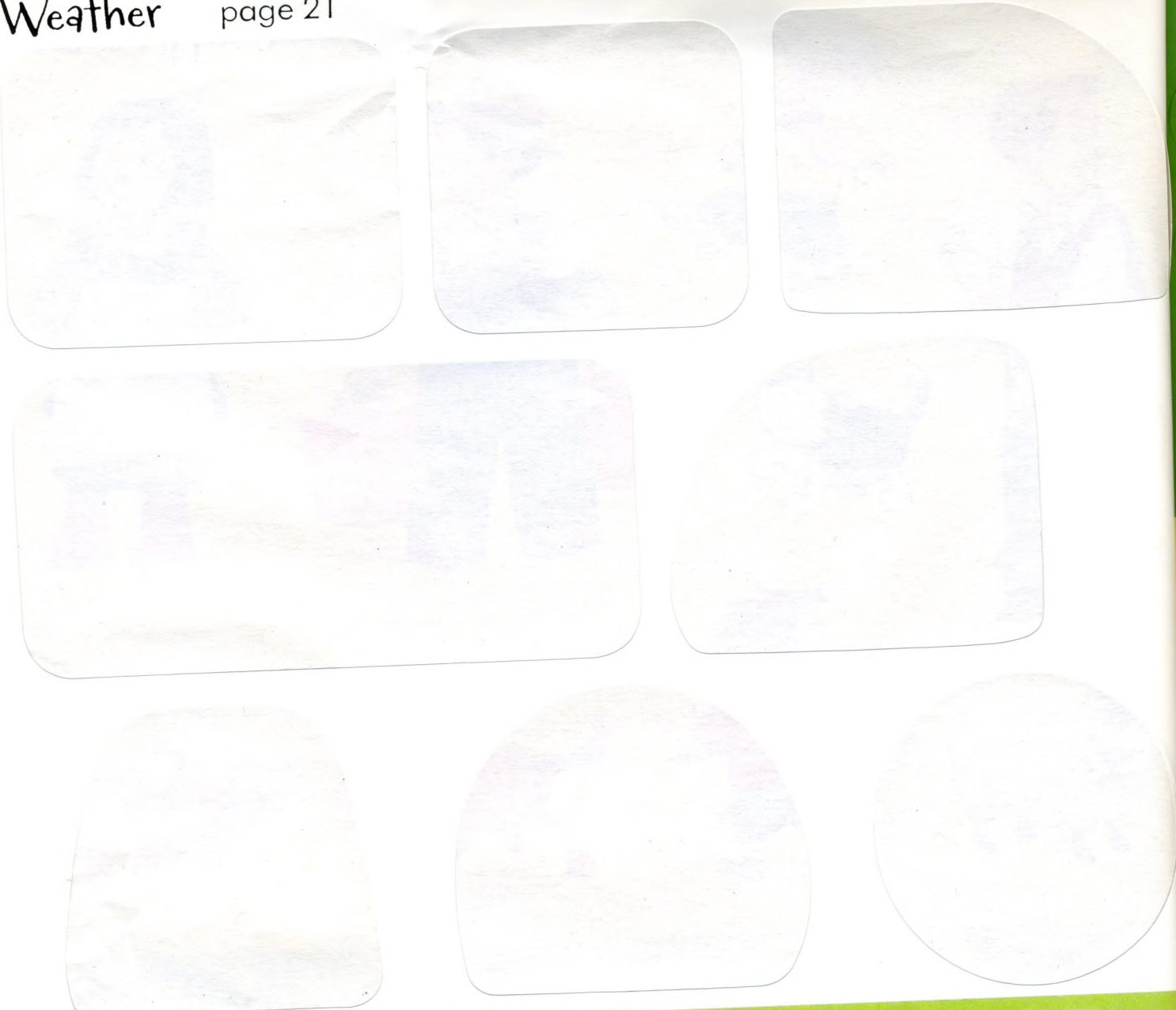
Snowy day

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Add the snowflake stickers to the snowy scenes.



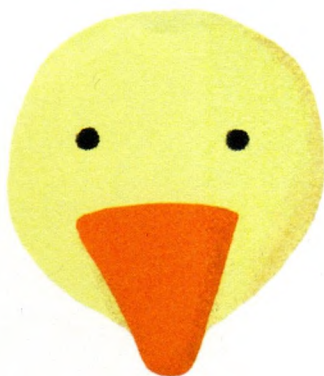


You can use these stickers to make pictures of your own.



Animal faces

Finish off these animal heads by drawing faces on them.
Add eyes, noses, mouths and whiskers.



Ted at work

Ted always has lots to do. Can you help him with his tasks?

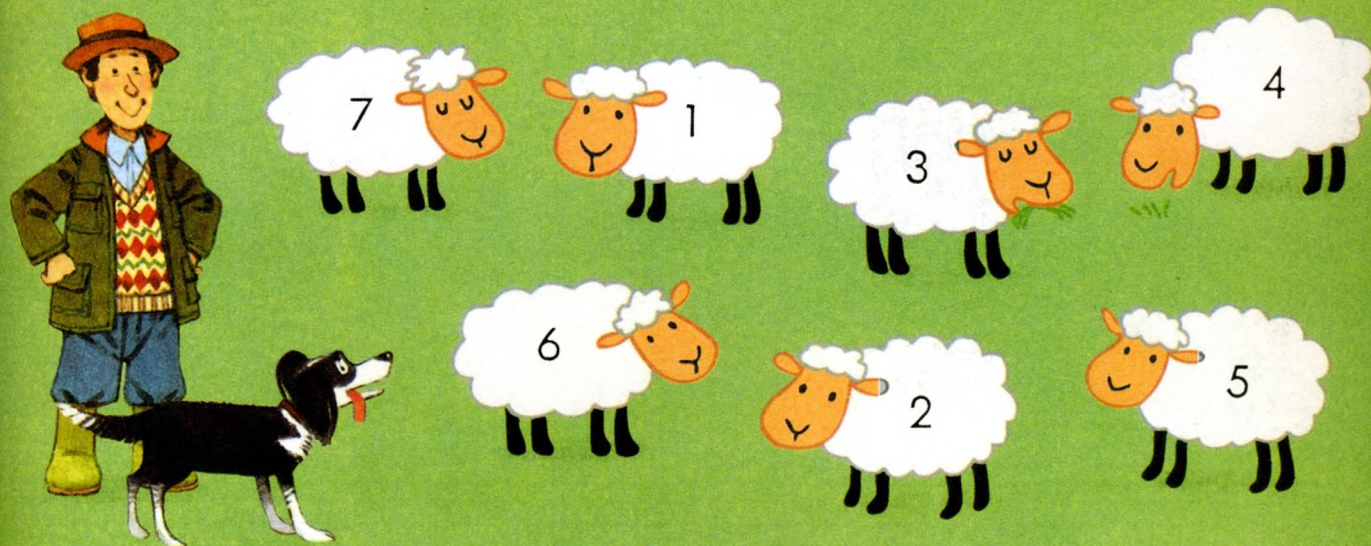


Ted is mending the shed's roof. See if you can spot these:

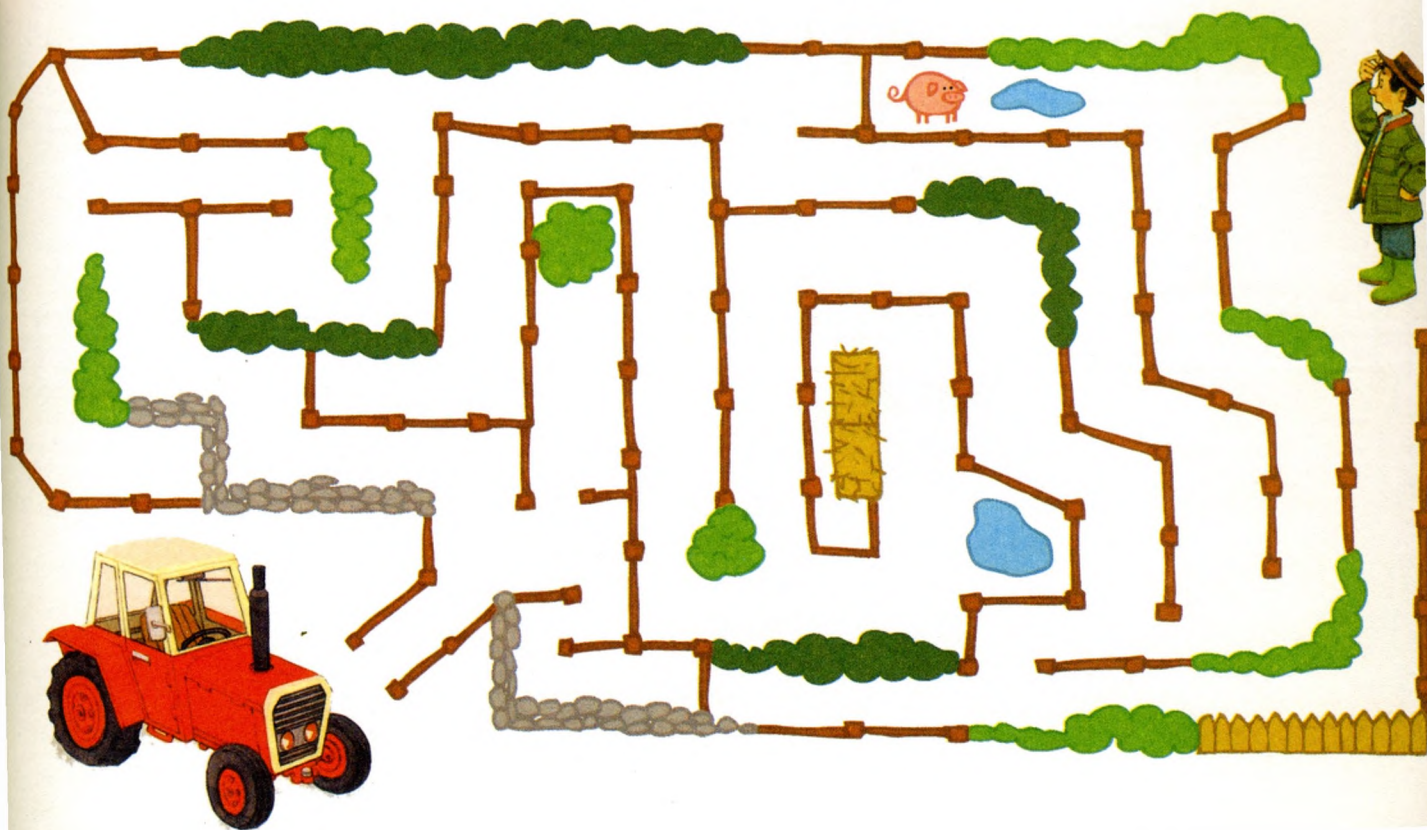
a brown coat a sandwich a hammer a saw an apple

Draw around each object as you find it.

Ted and his sheepdog need to gather up all the sheep, from 1 to 7. Help them by drawing a line to sheep 1, then to sheep 2, and so on.



Ted needs to use his tractor, but he's not sure how to get to it. Draw a line to show which way he should go.

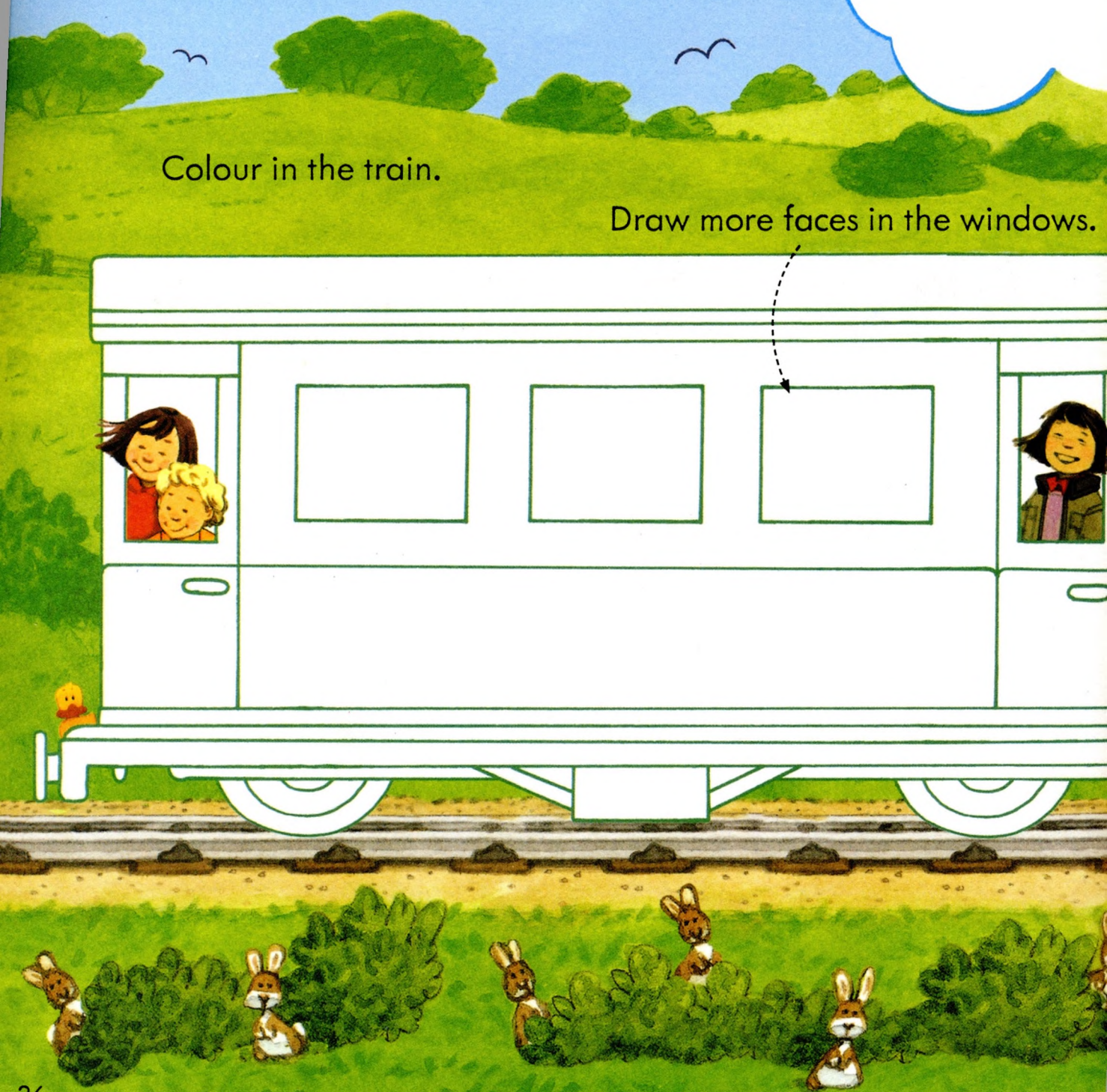


The old steam train

Today Mrs. Boot, Poppy and Sam are going for a ride on an old steam train.

Colour in the train.

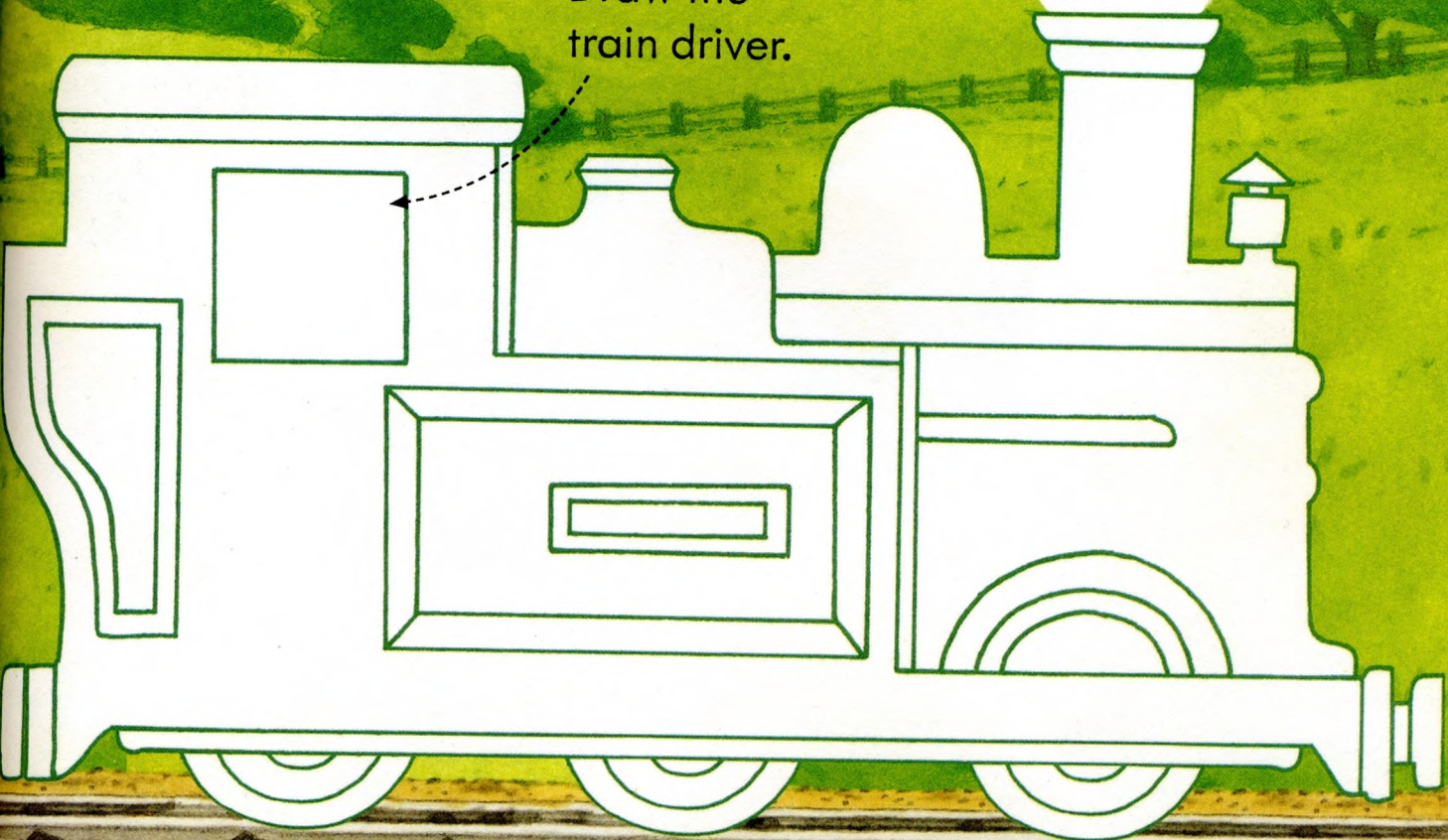
Draw more faces in the windows.



Draw around the rest
of the smoke in blue.

Add more birds
flying in the sky.

Draw the
train driver.



How many rabbits can you spot?



In the kitchen



Mrs. Boot, Poppy and Sam are making cookies.
How many have they made?

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What has Rusty found? Draw a line under the correct answer:

a bone a carrot a broken egg a mouse

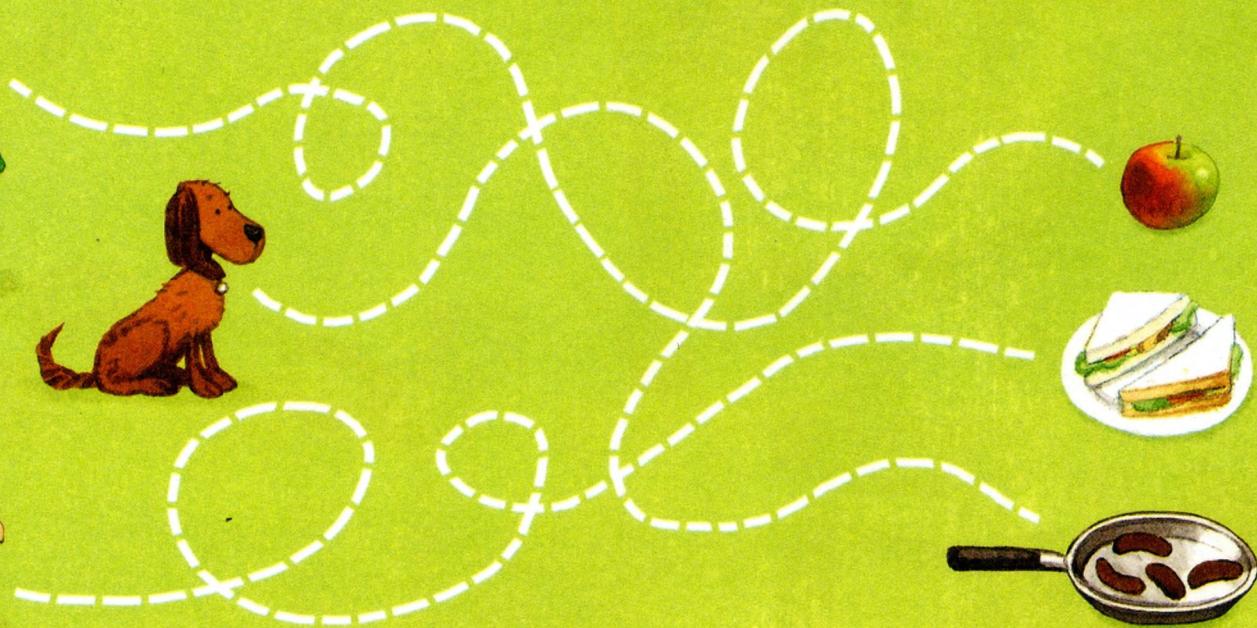
Can you spot three
things with blue and
white stripes on them?



Mrs. Boot is making a sandwich. What should she use to make it?
Draw around all the things that she could use.



Poppy, Sam and Rusty are hungry. What are they going to eat?
Draw along the lines to find out.

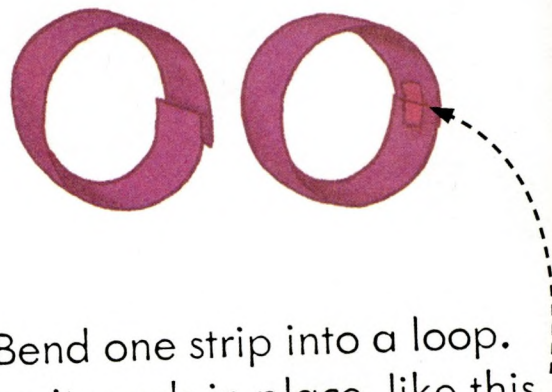


Party time

Mrs. Boot is making paperchains, and you can, too.
You just need paper, scissors and some sticky tape.

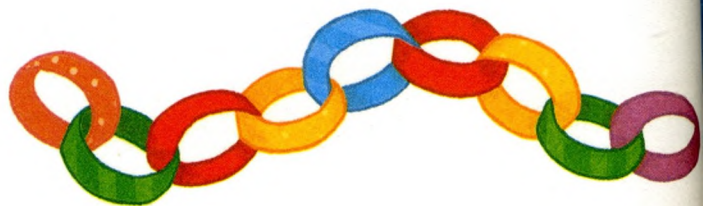


1. Cut lots of strips of paper.
Try to make them the same size.



2. Bend one strip into a loop.
Tape its ends in place, like this.

3. Thread another
strip of paper
through the loop.
Tape down its
ends to make
a loop, too.



4. Add lots more loops, to make
a long chain. Ask someone to
hang it up for you.



The Boot family have a big tree at Christmas. Decorate their tree with stickers from the sticker pages. Add presents below the tree, too.



Hidden shapes

Can you spot these shapes in the pictures below? Draw around the shapes as you find them. There's only one in each picture.



square



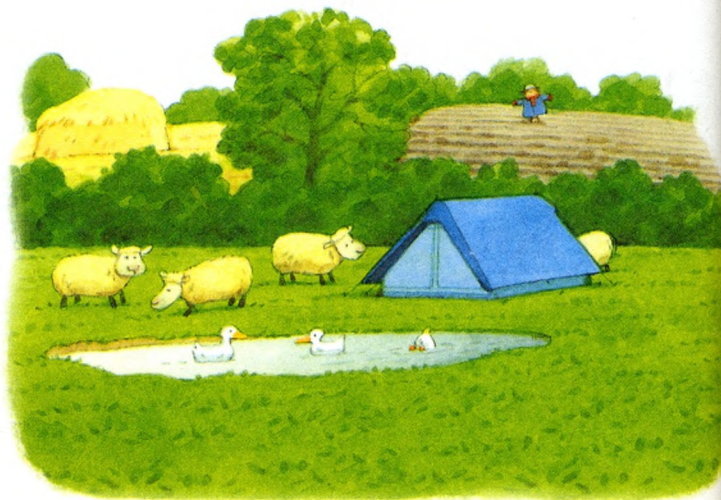
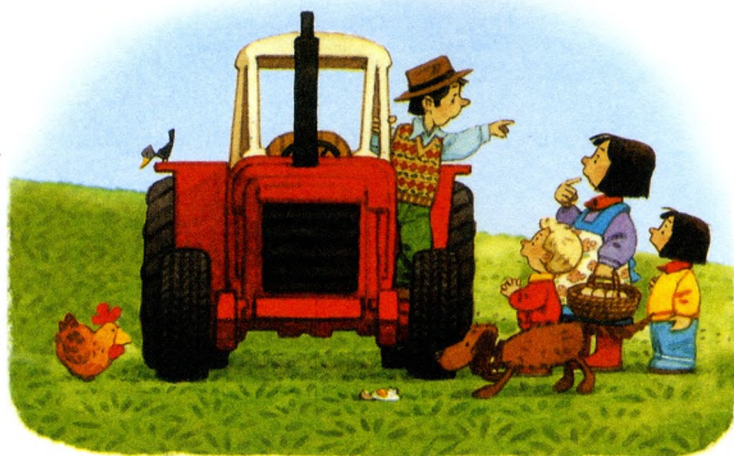
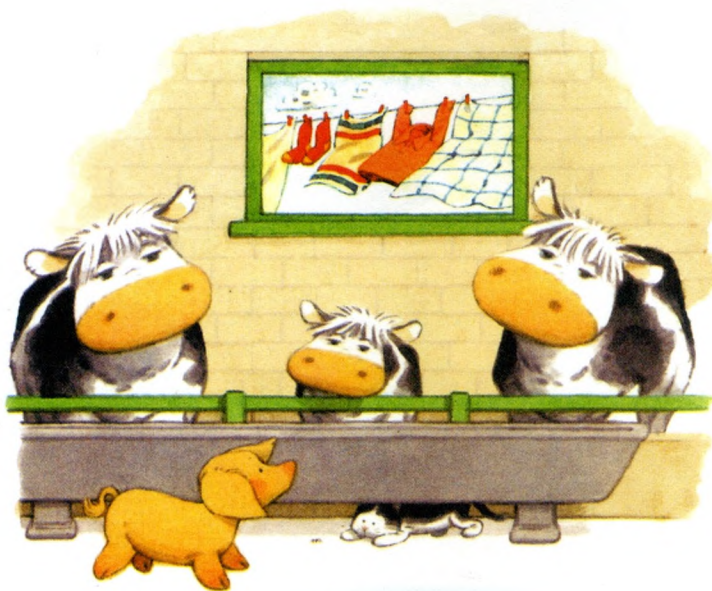
triangle



circle

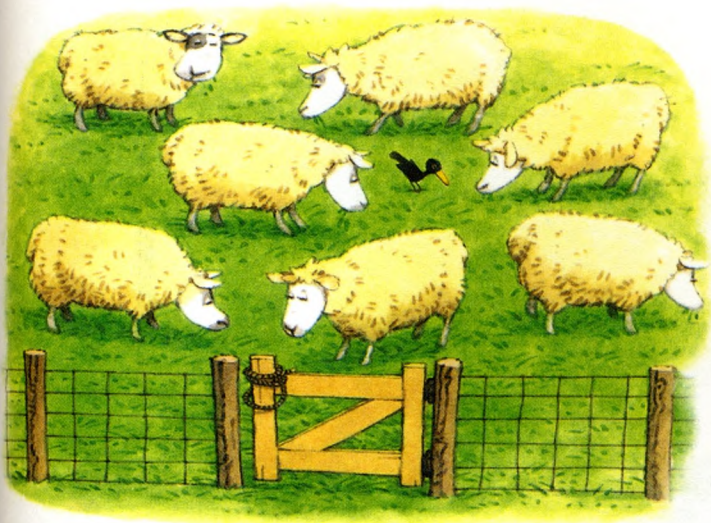


rectangle



Counting

How many animals are in each of these pictures?
Count them, then write the number below each picture.



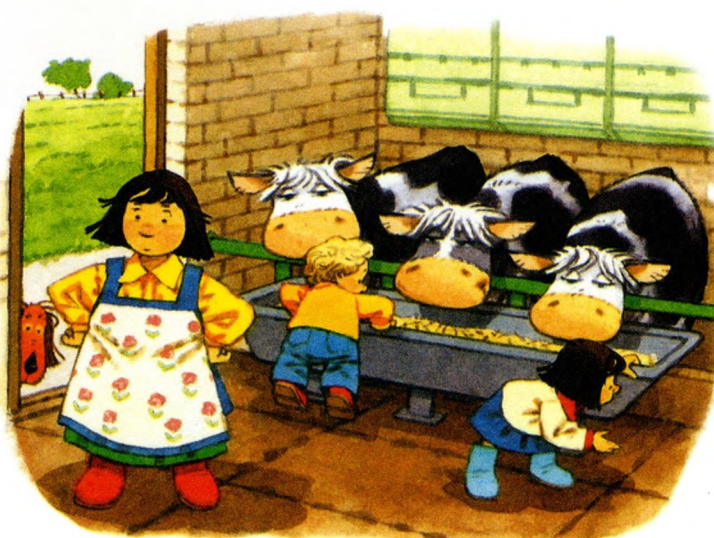
..... sheep



..... hens



..... pigs



..... cows

Which animals are there most of?

Springtime

It's Spring, and there are lots of flowers around Apple Tree Farm.
Look at this picture, then answer the questions below it.



Who is waving?

Who's riding in the wheelbarrow?

Who has picked some flowers?

Poppy's cycling around the farm and Rusty's running around, too.
Draw along the dotted lines to see where they've been.
Colour in the flowers, too.



Apple Tree Farm



Cow field



Hen house



Big tree



Barn



Shed



Pig pen



In the countryside

Poppy, Sam and Rusty are going to visit Poppy's pony.
Draw a line to show which way they need to go.



Sam and Poppy are at the pond. Find and colour:



4 frogs



4 fish



a duck's beak



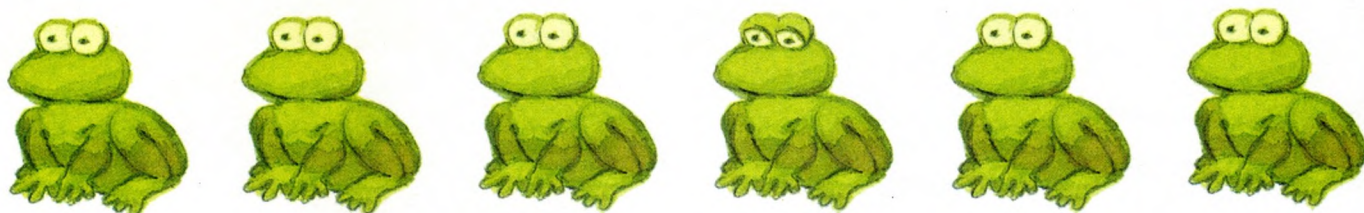
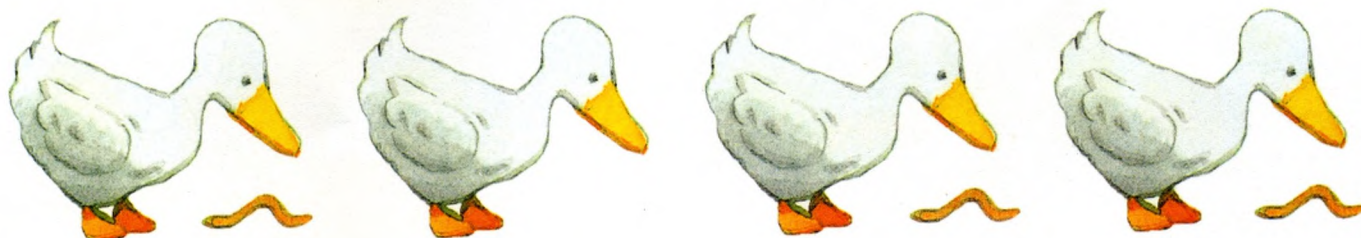
8 flowers



Spot the difference

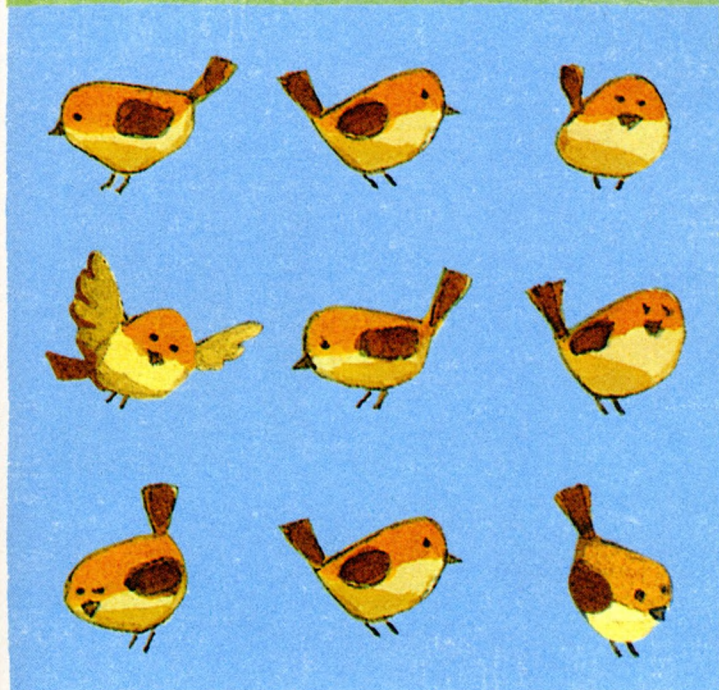
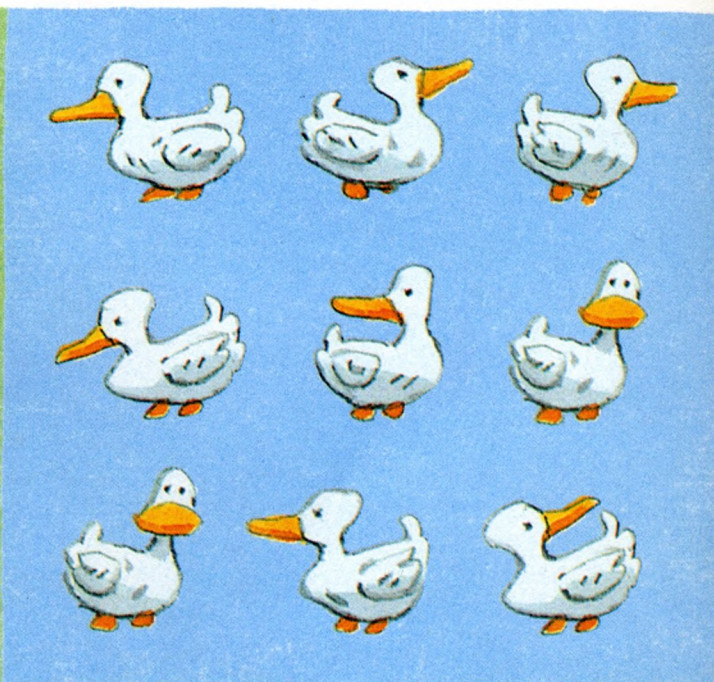
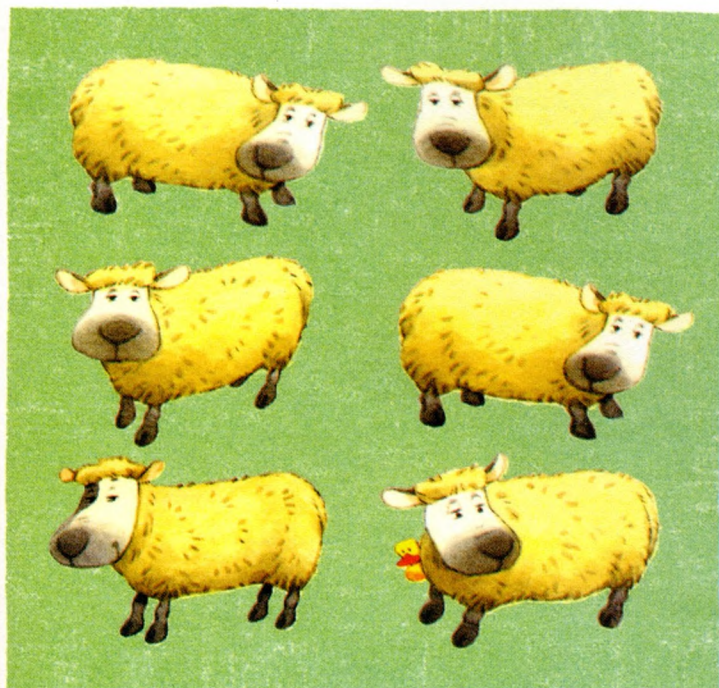
In each of these rows, one of the pictures is different.

See if you can spot the one that doesn't match, then draw around it.



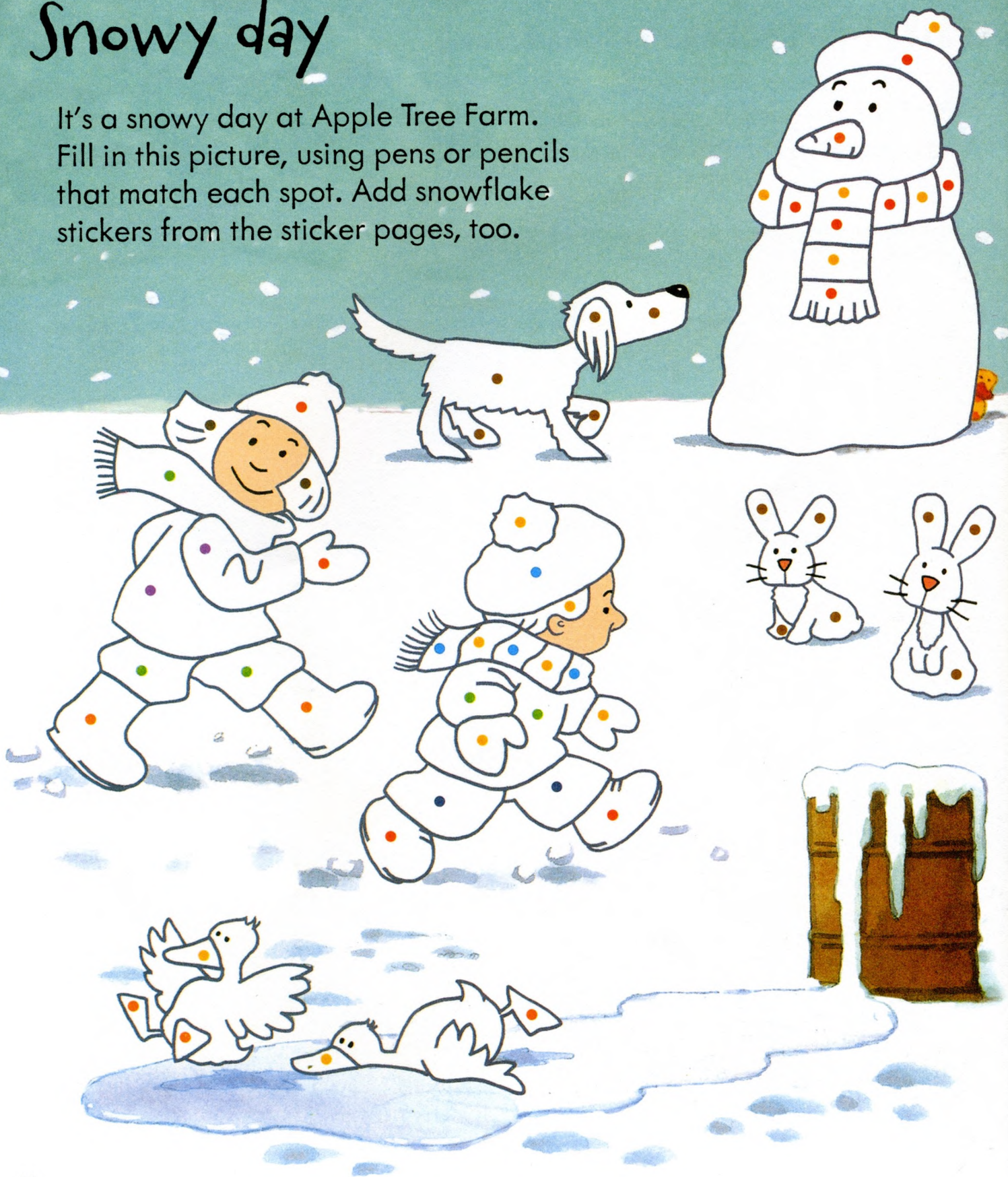
Animal pairs

Two of the animals in each square are exactly the same.
When you find them, join each matching pair with a line.

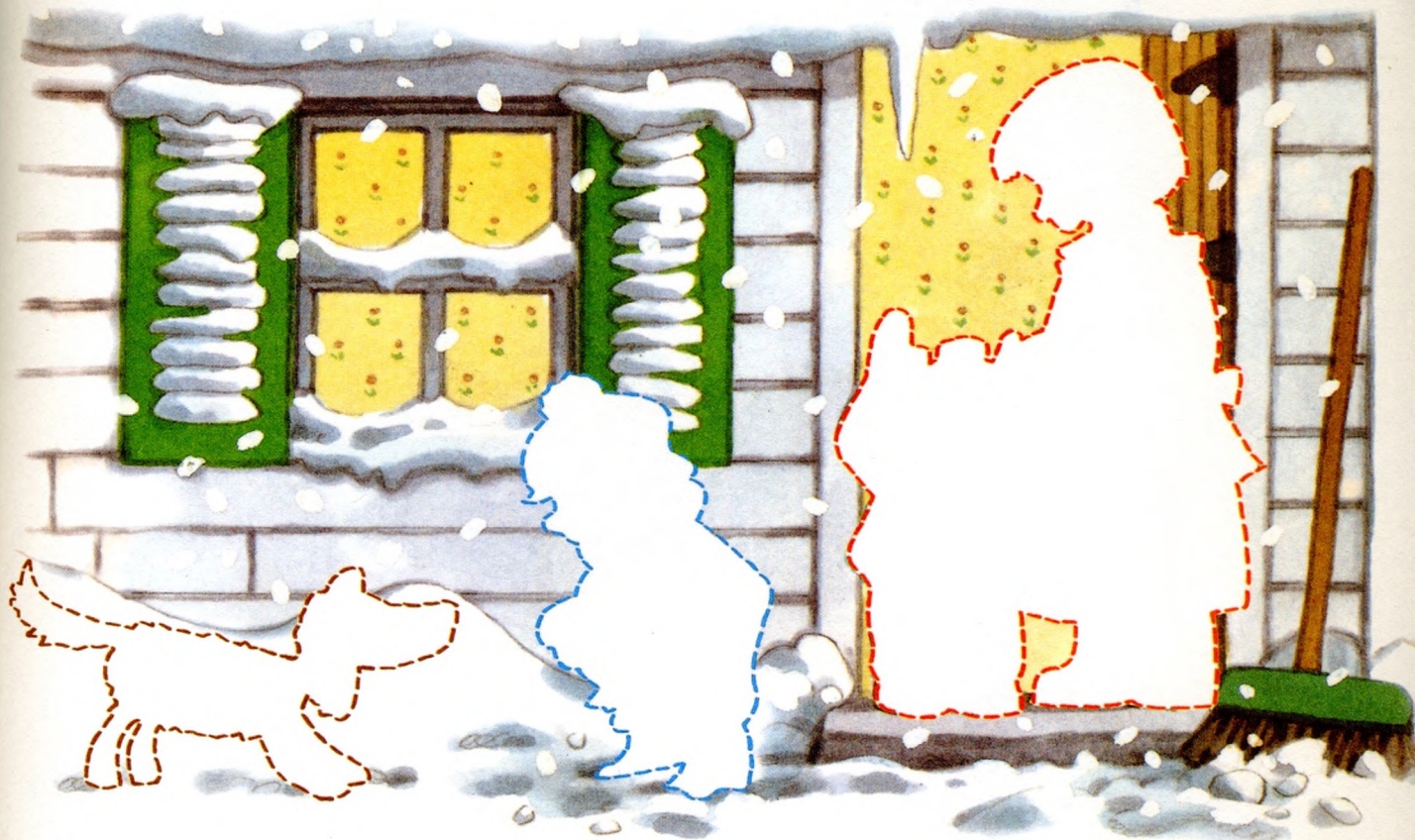


Snowy day

It's a snowy day at Apple Tree Farm.
Fill in this picture, using pens or pencils
that match each spot. Add snowflake
stickers from the sticker pages, too.



Find and press on these stickers of Rusty, Poppy, Sam and Mrs. Boot.



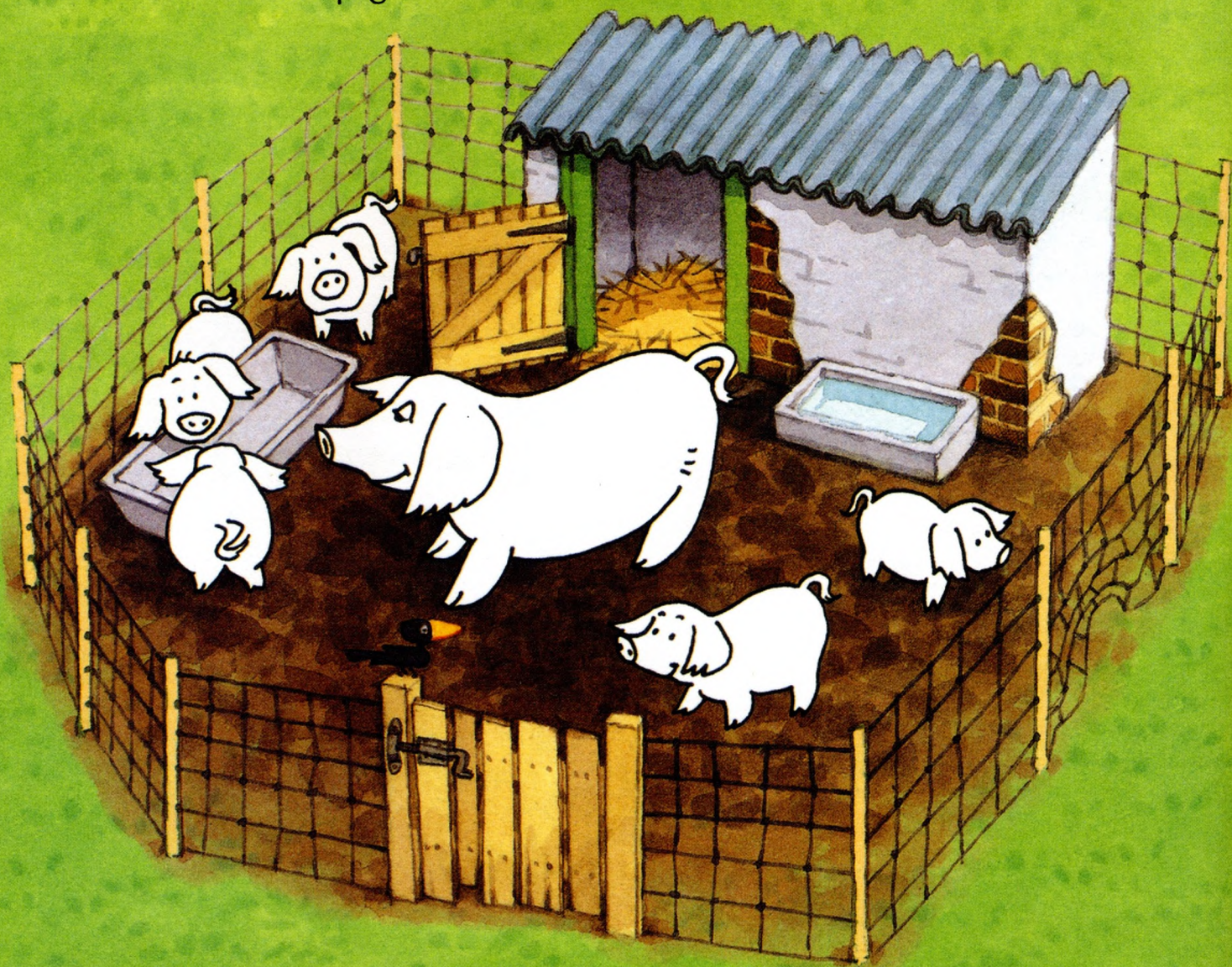
There's one thing that's in the first picture below, but not in the second. When you spot it, draw around it.



Curly's adventure

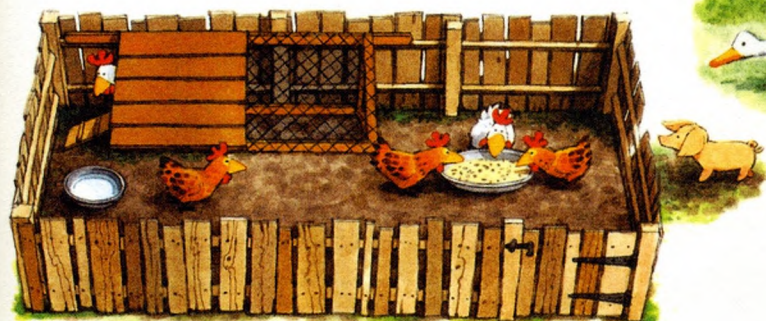
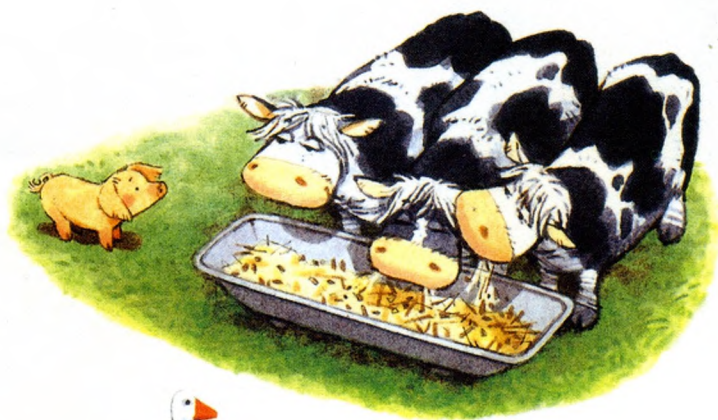
Curly the piglet and his family are in their pen, waiting for food.
How many pigs are in the pen? Colour them as you count them.

There are pigs.



The pigs are hungry, but they don't have any breakfast.
Curly goes to look for some...

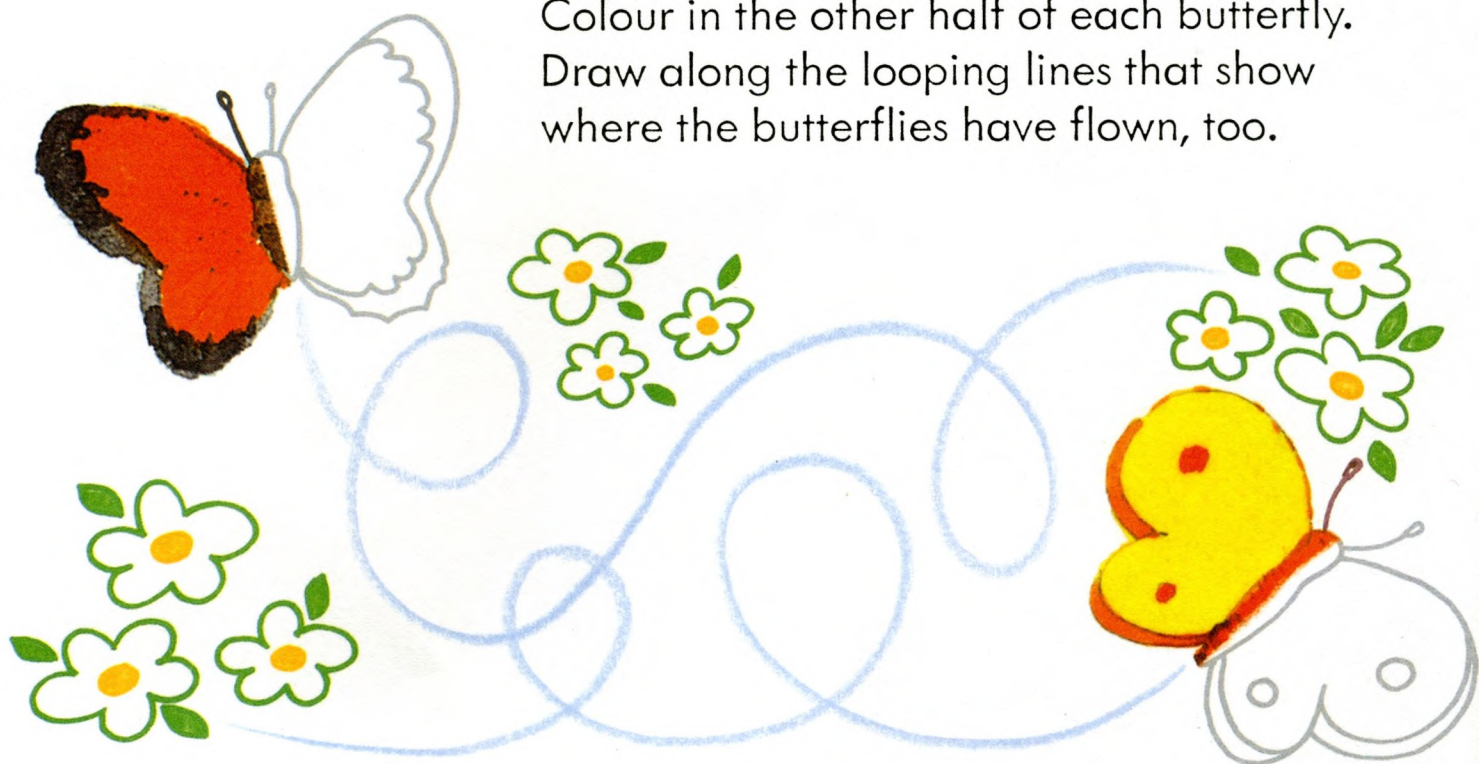
Around the farm, the other animals are eating.
Can you spot Curly in each picture?



Curly gives up. He goes
back to his family, and
finds Mrs. Boot giving
the pigs their breakfast.

Butterflies and bugs

Colour in the other half of each butterfly.
Draw along the looping lines that show
where the butterflies have flown, too.



These ants are exploring.
Add some more.



Draw a head
and feelers.



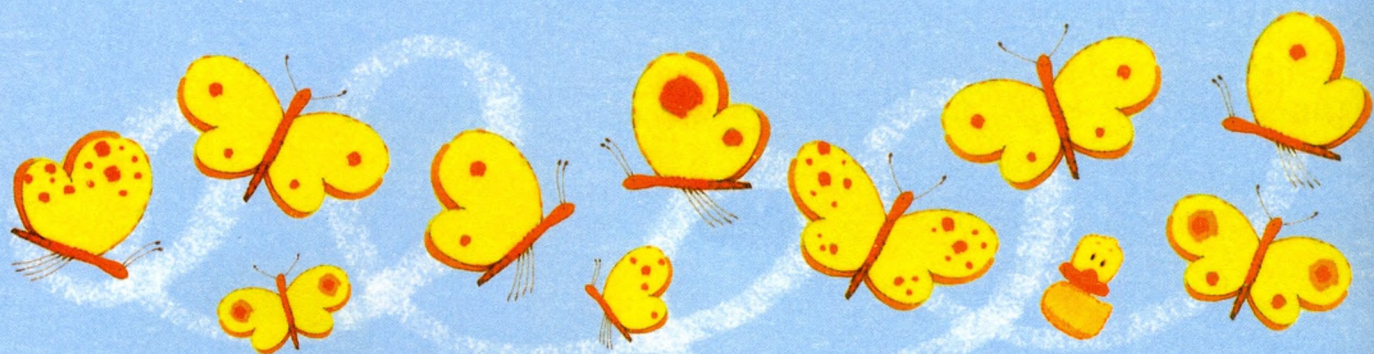
Add the
body...



...and draw
six legs.



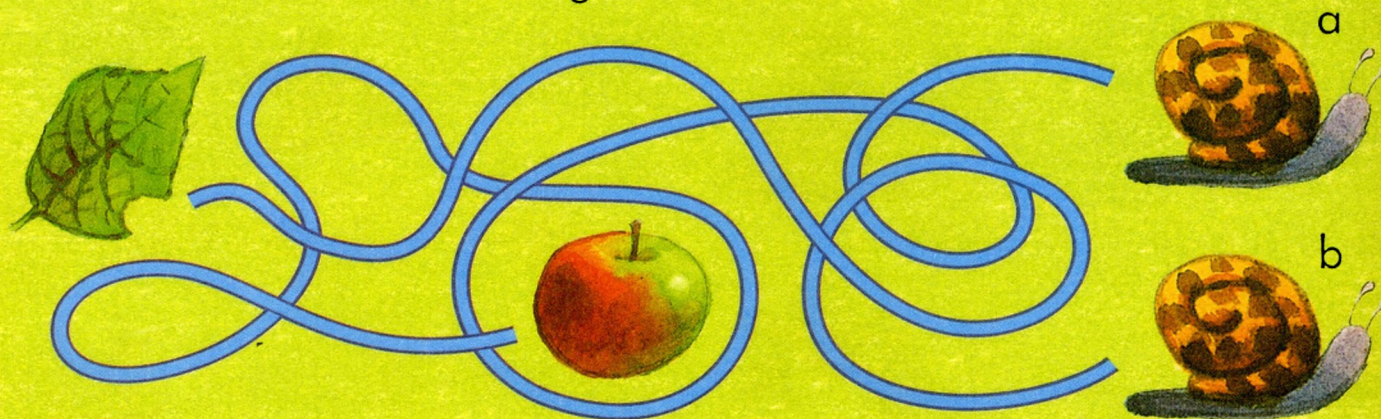
Can you spot two butterflies that are the same? Draw around them.



Draw a line from each creature to its shadow.



Which snail has been eating the leaf?



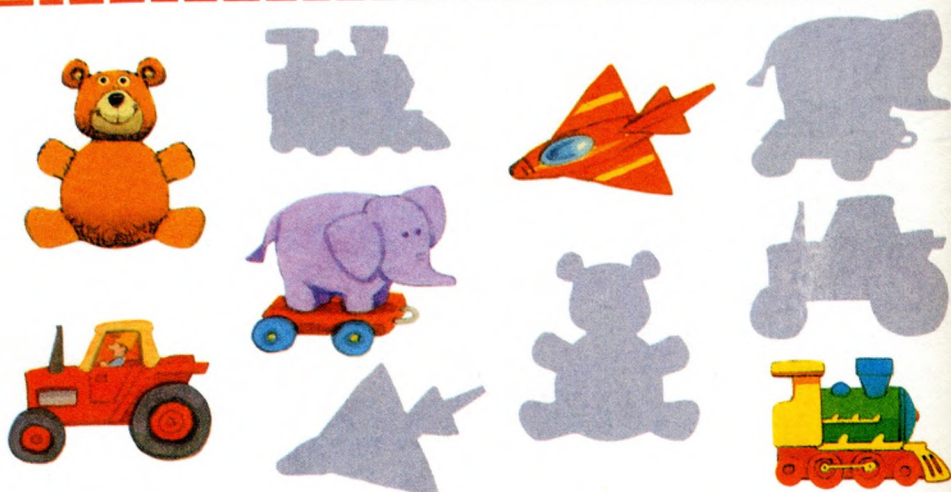
Playtime

Sam's playing with his toy zoo. Can you spot a tiger, a camel and a penguin?
Draw around each one.

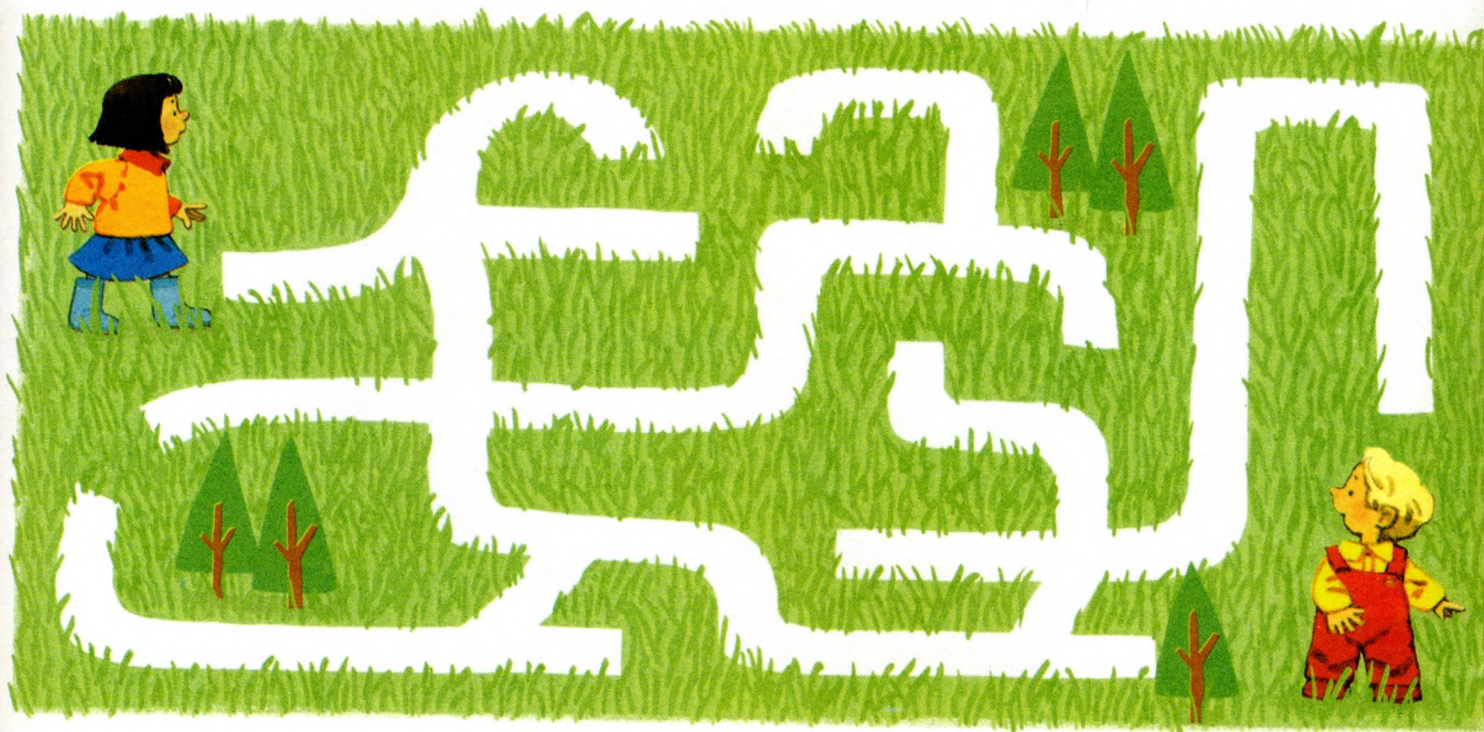


Starting with 1, join the dots to draw Poppy's skipping rope.

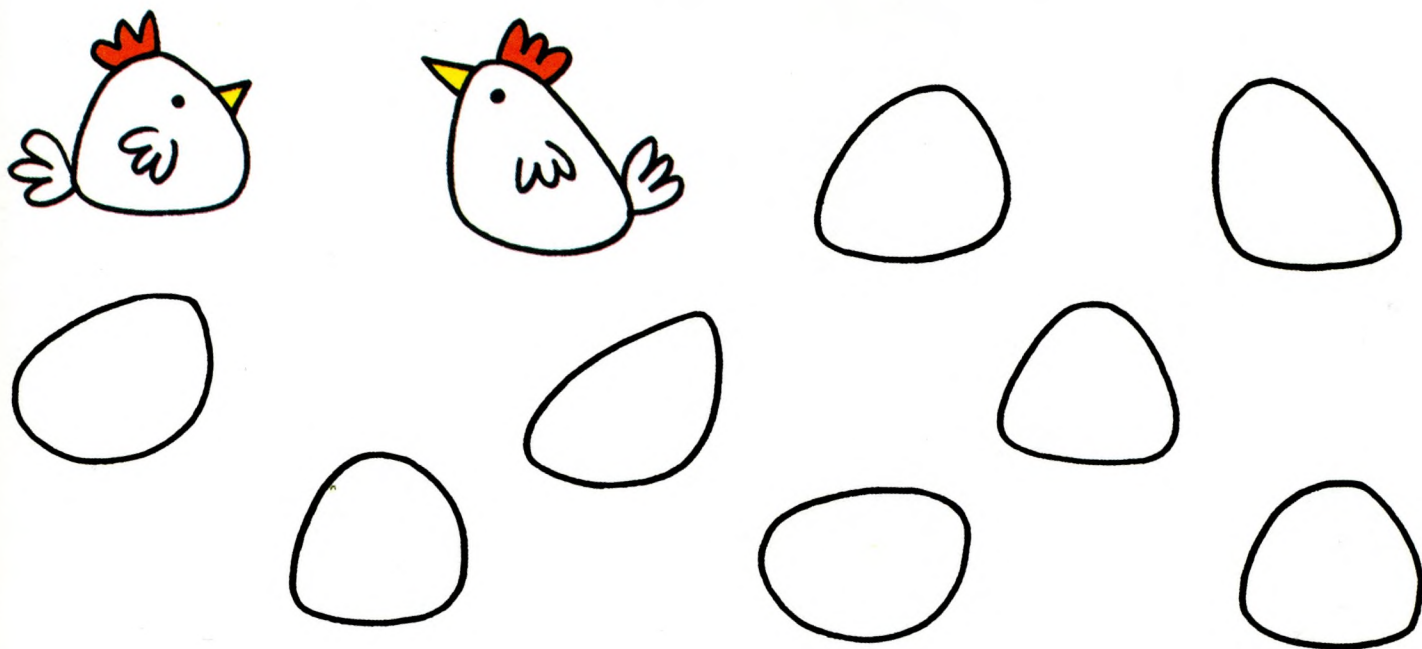
Here are some more of Poppy and Sam's toys. Join each one to its shadow with a line.

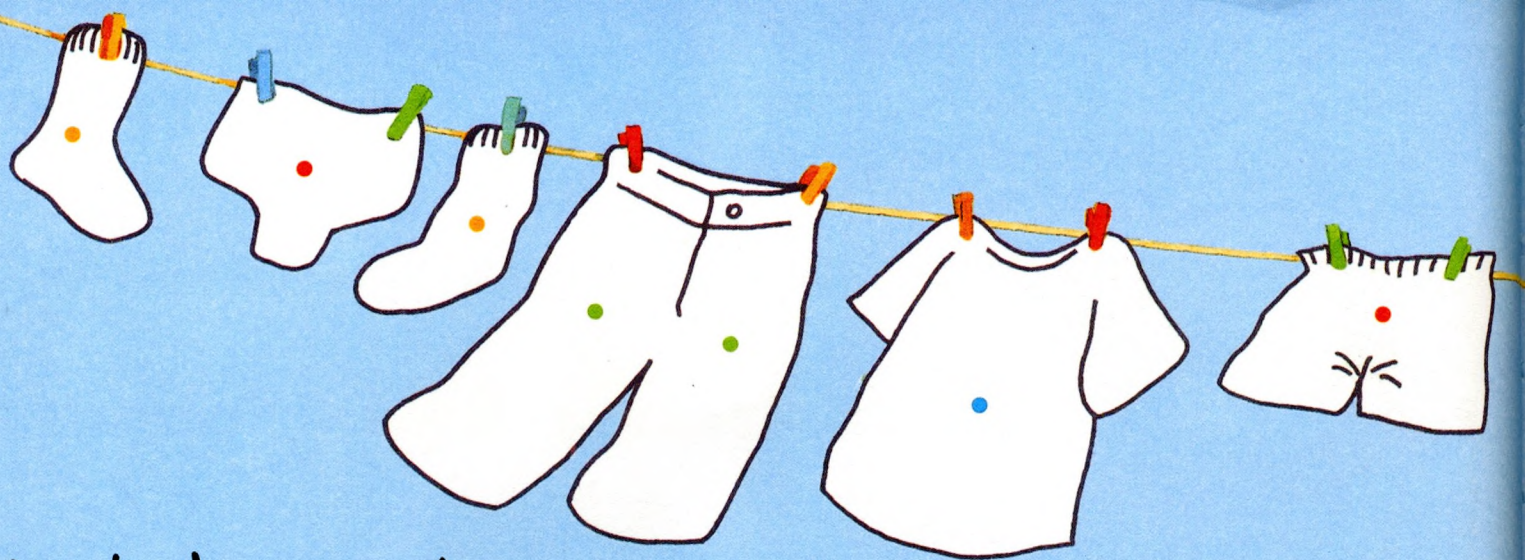


Poppy and Sam are playing hide-and-seek.
Which way does Poppy need to go, to find Sam?



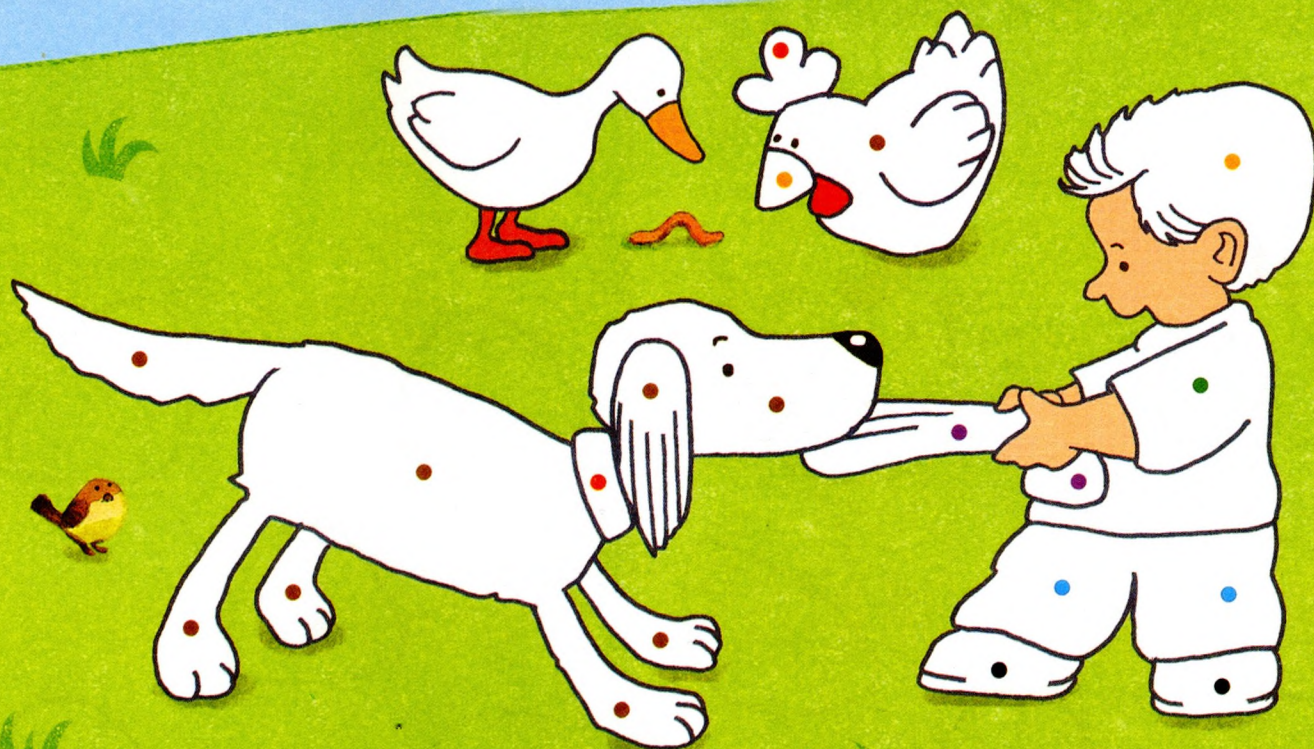
Poppy and Sam like drawing, and they've made some of these shapes into hens. Can you do the rest?





Washing day

Mrs. Boot, Poppy and Sam are hanging out the washing.
Colour in the picture using pens or pencils that match the spots.





Answers

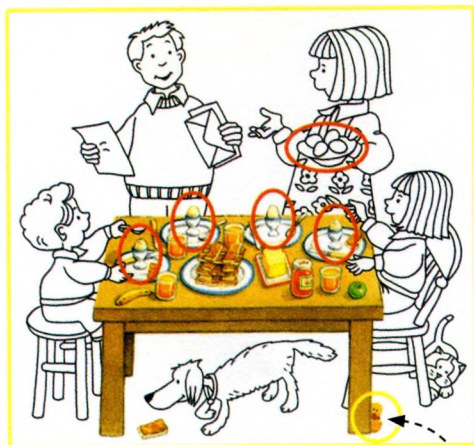
2-3 This is Apple Tree Farm

The duck
is behind a
fence post.



4-5 Breakfast time

There are 8 eggs.



The duck is behind a table leg.



6-7 Apple Tree Farm animals



The duck is next to
one of the cows.



8-9 Fruit and vegetables

The duck is beside
the spade.



10-11 The snow storm



The duck is behind a snowman.
Shape c is the tractor.
Sentences 1, 2, 4 and 6 are true.

12-13 Ted's tractor



The duck is hiding in the trailer.

14-15 Things to see

There's a hot-air balloon outside the window.

The duck is hiding behind the curtain.



16-17 Busy Mrs. Boot



The duck is under the ironing board.



18-19 Rainy day

There are 5 rabbits.

The butterfly is above Poppy's head.



The duck is on a green umbrella.



Counting umbrellas: red = 4,
blue = 4, orange = 3, green = 4

20-21 Camping/Weather

Poppy and Sam are staying in the blue tent.



○ slippers ○ torch
○ books ○ dolly

The duck is next to Sam's bed.

22-23 Summer fun



The duck is on Rusty's head.



24-25 Mr. Boot's scarecrow/ Busy tractors

Mr. Straw is scarecrow d.

The duck is on
scarecrow b's head.



26-27 Baby animals/ Animal noises

The duck is next to the mother cow's foot.



Noises: dog = Woof!, sheep = Baa!,
duck = Quack!, hen = Cluck!,
pig = Oink!, cow = Moo!

28-29 Apple trees

The duck is in the tree on page 28.



Picking apples:
8 apples

Counting apples:
7 apples



30-31 Up in the air



The duck is
behind a sheep.

2 is true – Rusty is running around.
1 and 3 are not true.

32-33 Piggy puppet/ Animal faces

The duck is on
the sheep's head.

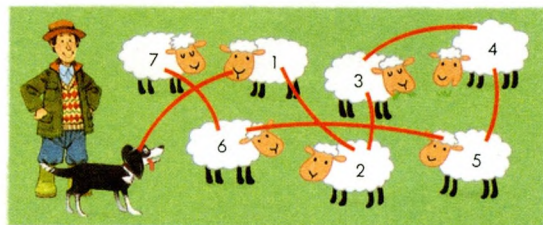


34-35 Ted at work



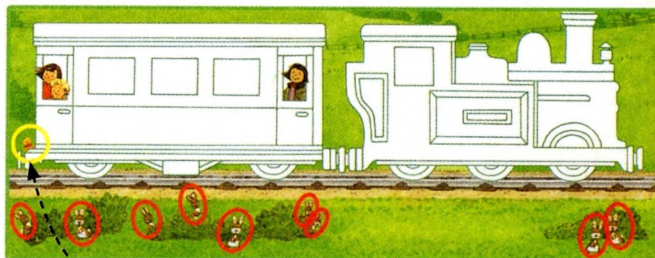
The duck
is behind
the ladder.

- coat
- sandwich
- hammer
- saw
- apple



36-37 The old steam train

There are 9 rabbits.



The duck is at the
back of the train.

38-39 In the kitchen

8 cookies. Rusty has found a broken egg.



The duck is behind Mrs. Boot's foot.



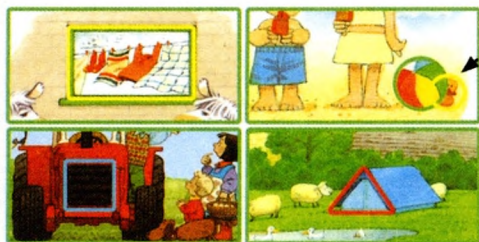
Things to eat: Poppy – apple, Rusty – sausages, Sam – sandwich

40-41 Party time

The duck is at the bottom of the tree.



42-43 Hidden shapes/Counting



The duck is next to the ball.

Numbers of animals: 7 sheep, 4 hens, 6 pigs, 3 cows. There are more sheep than any other kind of animal.

44-45 Springtime

Poppy is waving. Rusty is riding in the wheelbarrow. Sam has picked some flowers.

The duck is up in the tree on page 44.



46-47 In the countryside

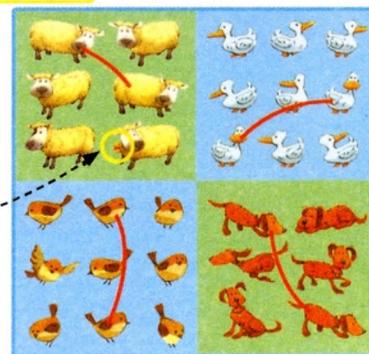


The duck is next to Poppy's foot.

48-49 Spot the difference/Animal pairs



The duck is behind one of the sheep.



50-51 Snowy day

The duck is behind the snowman on page 50.

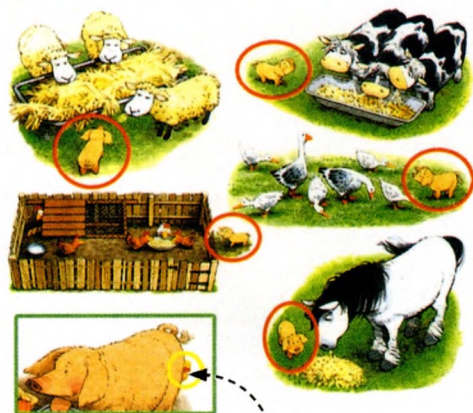


The snowman has a hat in the first picture.



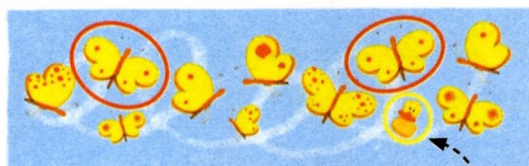
52-53 Curly's adventure

There are 6 pigs.

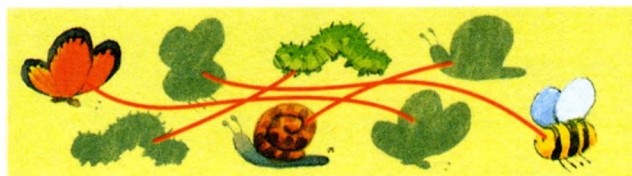


The duck is behind Curly's mother on page 53.

54-55 Butterflies and bugs



The duck is with the butterflies.



Snail b has been eating the leaf.

56-57 Playtime

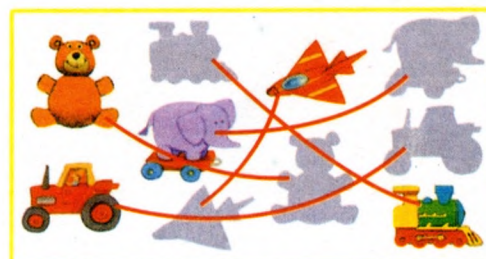


The duck is near the penguin.

○ tiger

○ penguin

○ camel




58-59 Washing day

The duck is in the bag.



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